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London, May 10. Thousands of names, from that of Queen Elizabeth to a ship's greaser are recorded in the King's Coronation Honours List, issued to-night. Her Majesty is appointed Lady of the Order of the Thistle, and receives the Royal Victorian Chain, which decoration was also conferred upon Queen Mary and Lord Wigram, Extra Equerry to the King since 1936.

The Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, the Countess of Athlone, Mrs. Lyons, wife of the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, become Dames of the Grand Cross of the British Empire.

New Knights of the Thistle are Sir Ian Colquhoun, Lord Lieutenant of Dumfriesshire, and Earl Stair, twelfth of his line, whose title dates from 1684.

The Order of Merit is conferred upon Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, First Baron of Gilwell, famous as the head of the world Scout movement, and a distinguished soldier.

An Earl of the United Kingdom is the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

Sir Robert Horne, famous figure in the British shipping world, and Sir Herbert Samuel, noted Liberal Parliamentarian, are created Viscounts.

The nine Barons in the Honours List include the former Cabinet Minister, Dr. Christopher Addison, educationist, and author; Sir John Cadman, another of Britain's great industrial figures; and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Errol Chatfield.

Privy Councillors

Twelve new Privy Councillors include the Duke of Kent; Sir Patrick Duncan, South African Minister of Mines; Viscount Galway, Governor-General of New Zealand; Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia; Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada; Lord Snell, Chairman of the London County Council; Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member of Parliament for Edinburgh; Dr. Edward Burgh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade; M. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice.

There are seven new baronetcies, including one for Sir Cubert Wallace, Director of Medical Services, Mount Vernon Hospital, and President of the Royal College of Surgeons, 1936.

Public Service Rewarded

Fifty-four new knighthoods are awarded for public service in many fields. They include the musician, Arnold Bax; the artist, Muirhead Bone and the novelist, Hugh Walpole. The Countess of Strathmore is appointed Dame Grand Cross of the Victorian Order and Mary Susan (Marie) Tempest, the actress and singer, becomes a Dame Commander of the British Empire.

Among the five Companions of Honour are the Vice-countess Astor, the Journalist, Mr. J. Spender, the Rev. M. E. Dubrey.

His Majesty has assumed the Colonel-in-Chief of several regiments and corps, and has appointed Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, other members of the Royal Family, and Field Marshal A. A. Montgomery-Massingberd as Colonel-in-Chief or Honorary Colonels of ours.

The Victoria Order is conferred upon Queen Maude of Norway, the Princess Royal, Princess Beatrice and Princess Louise, and the Duchess of Argyll.

Knighthoods were also conferred upon Commander Matheson, of the Orient Line and the cricketer, "Plum" Warner.

General Hubert Gough is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General Bill is made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. Air Chief Marshal Sir John Steel is made a Knight

ALL READY FOR H.K. HOLIDAY

Full Details Of Colony Programme

Hongkong is on its toes to-day in preparation for the local celebrations of the biggest event in the Empire's history for many years.

Below is the programme from which the patriotic British citizen can take his choice in participating in the ceremonies in the heart of the Empire or in Hongkong. Owing to a judicious arrangement of times, all items are easily within his reach except the final broadcast of His Majesty which will not come through till 3 a.m. (local time) on Thursday.

PROGRAMME

6.30 a.m.—Communion Service at St. John's Cathedral. Breakfast will be provided in the Cathedral Hall at 8 a.m. for those who apply.

8 a.m.—Combined Military Review at Happy Valley at which His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. C. M. G. will represent His Majesty the King and will

take the salute. A fly past of 18 aircraft will be the spectacular conclusion of this parade of over 2,000 troops commanded in person by H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

8 a.m.—There will be a short devotional service in the Kowloon Union Church.

9.30 a.m.—There will be a Children's

DEEP AFFECTION SHOWN QUEEN MOTHER BY VAST CROWD OUTSIDE PALACE

London, May 10. A remarkable demonstration of affection was given Queen Mary, mother of the King, by vast cheering crowds at Buckingham Palace gates, which broke through the police cordon and surged about her car. Some even clambered on to the running-board.

Her Majesty was arriving to attend the state banquet given by the King and Queen to celebrate the coming Coronation.

There was a glittering spectacle inside the Palace, for this was the biggest function since the Coronation of King George V in 1911. The 400 guests included members of foreign Royal Families, Empire statesmen and notables from all walks of life. Under the great crystal chandeliers the guests dined in two rooms, the King clad in the full dress blue and gold uniform of Admiral of the Fleet.

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Buckingham Palace, which will attract thousands of people to-morrow, is here shown effectively floodlit, as it will be during the Coronation ceremony.

OCEAN FLIERS ACROSS

Merrill And Lambie Set Up Record

Had To Stop To Ask Their Way

London, May 10. Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie, pilot and co-pilot respectively of the speedy Lockheed transport plane which took off from New York yesterday afternoon, landed at Croydon at 6.38 p.m.

Merrill brought his machine down at North Weald, Essex, first, asked directions, got his bearings and proceeded immediately to Croydon. He landed there without further incident.

Having left New York at 4.35 p.m. the previous evening (which is Eastern Standard Time)—the fliers made a quick passage. They propose to leave for New York with pictures of the Coronation on Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, no matter what the weather.—Reuter.

SET SPEED RECORD

London, May 10. Briefly halting to get their bearings at North Weald, Essex, because of the prevailing mistiness, Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie landed their trans-Atlantic plane at Croydon at 6.30 p.m. to-day, barely missing the distinction of being the first aviators to make a non-stop New York to London crossing.

They report that bad weather delayed their arrival and that they hope to return to New York Thursday. Lambie said the plane had averaged 160 miles per hour.

Their elapsed time from New York to North Weald was 20 hours 31 minutes, which is a speed record for a non-stop flight from New York to any point in the British Isles.—United Press.

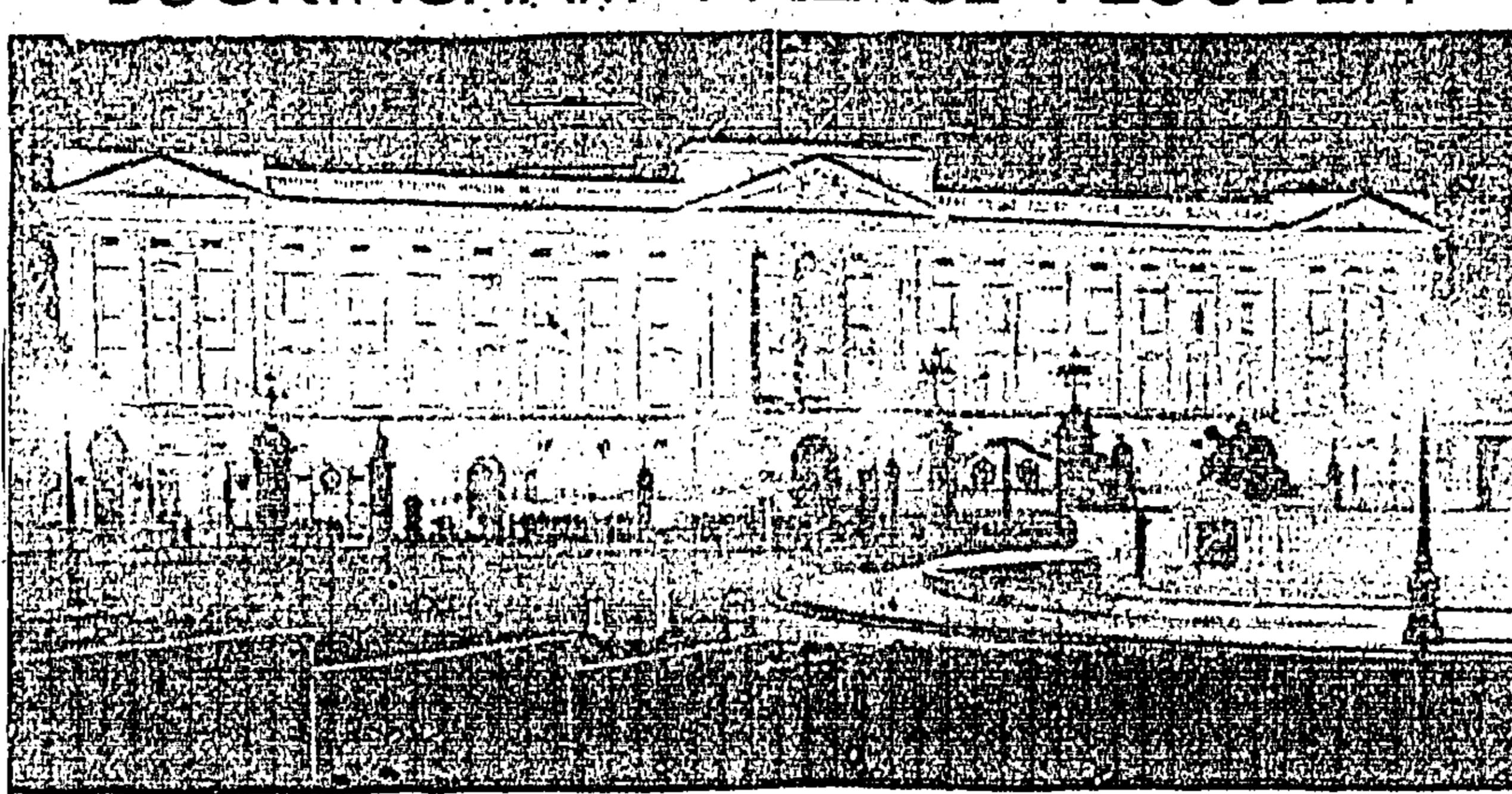
QUEEN MARY'S GIFT

London, May 10. The Queen Mother has presented fourteen engravings to the nation, all eighteenth century pictures of the new mobile television unit and shown on television screen.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE FLOODLIT



CROWDS THRONG LONDON ON EVE OF CORONATION

Wild Enthusiasm Shown When Members of Royal Family Encountered

London, May 10. Two Westminster Abbey rehearsals ushered in Coronation Week to-day. Thousands of sight-seers stood in the rain and cheered the arrival of about 250 notables at the morning rehearsal. Then, in the afternoon, blessed by finer weather, excited crowds surged about the Royal car from which the King and Queen, both waving and smiling, drove to what was probably the final rehearsal of Wednesday's ceremony.

Buckingham Palace all day long was a focal point of interest of a multitude of Coronation visitors. Pall Mall was jammed with cars moving at a snail's pace. Thousands pressed about the Palace gates and admired the Australian troops on sentry duty. They gazed hopefully towards the Palace windows.

They were rewarded shortly before 1 p.m. the little Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose appeared at a second floor window and waved happily to the crowd.

A round of brilliant state and social functions opened to-day with His Majesty's luncheon at Buckingham Palace for foreign royalties, most of whom have arrived in London. To-night some 450 nobles attended the State Banquet at Buckingham Palace.

TELEVISION BROADCAST

On Coronation Day the BBC will attempt its first real "outside television broadcast." It will be the first in history. The entire progress of the two-mile procession, as it passes Hyde Park corner, will be photographed by three cameras of the new mobile television unit and shown on television screen.

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PRINCES ALSO ATTEND

The Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent also arrived and took part in the Royal Procession to the Coronation Theatre.

The Archibishop wore a cap of purple and gold.

Last night Londoners got their first mementoes of the Coronation in the shape of new stamps. Crowds had watched the decorations all night and thousands finally queued outside the Post Offices from midnight, to be on hand first thing in the morning for the new stamp issue. Over 35,000,000 stamps were sold during the day. The previous record for the number of stamps of a new issue sold in a day was 23,000,000.—Reuter.

No Modification

London, May 10. It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace this evening that what

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LOVELY RESORT AREAS OFFERED TO H.K. PUBLIC

Hang Hau Sites To Be Sold By Auction

MILITARY ROADS OPEN NEW BEAUTY VISTAS

A brief announcement in last week's Government Gazette may foreshadow the end of the boom in popularity of beaches along the Castle Peak Road as popular bathing resorts for summer months.

The Gazette announcement advertises the sale by auction on Friday next week of 26 agricultural and building lots in the Hang Hau area.

The sale is the first of a series that will ultimately open the entire peninsula between Port Shelter and Junk Bay to the public. It embraces an area that contains the most beautiful sites and the cleanest beaches in the Colony.

Coronation News Holds Spotlight

Chief Interest Of America To-day

Whole Nation To Listen In

New York, May 10. Neither the shocking von Hindenburg disaster's inevitable aftermath nor the inquiry into the causes of the tragedy—nor the adventurous flight of Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie across the Atlantic Ocean, are able to divert attention and interest from the Coronation. Stories of the preparations in London are given a prominent place in the whole of America's important press.

The New York Times Sunday edition carried nineteen columns of Coronation description. All newspapers in New York featured radio pictures of the beach to be sold next Friday are all in the vicinity of a beautiful white, sandy beach, 200 yards long. In addition to the 26 lots, which can provide room for 13 residences with large garden areas, there is room on the beach for 50 bathers.

Government will shortly throw this beach open to the public. It is within a few hundred yards of the new Military Road to Junk Bay, and is only ten minutes from Kai Tak Airport.

Within two years, the new Military Road will run to within 200 yards of famous Clearwater Bay beach which, it is expected, will become the most popular bathing resort on the mainland.

All of the beaches brought into communication by the new military roads are beautifully clean. Unlike the mainland beaches on the Castle Peak road, they are not polluted by the waters of the West River.

WIDENING PASS ROAD

Government is spending \$60,000 this year on widening the Customs Pass road in order to make it available for public traffic. It is already possible for motorists to travel several miles on the new road, the only bad patch being the climb to the top of Customs Pass. Widening operations are being effected on this portion now. Beyond Customs Pass the road provides a beautiful drive, already well used.

The upset price of the lots to be sold by public auction next week varies from \$30 to \$100, with an annual Crown rental of from 40 cents to \$10. On the building lots, the building covenant is \$300.

The 50 matched sites available on Mai Tau Shui Beach, which is just below the building sites to be auctioned, will probably be thrown open to the public at the end of summer.

NO LIGHT SHED ON DISASTER

Von Hindenburg Fire Inquiry Opens

Lakehurst, May 10.

A very strong light in the upper fin of the tragically lost zeppelin, von Hindenburg, preceded the appearance of the fire which destroyed the airship with such appalling loss of life, according to evidence brought out at the opening session of the Department of Commerce Inquiry to-day.

The investigation was largely devoted to the evidence of Commander Rasmussen, of the Lakehurst Air Station, one of the United States forest service authorities, on dirigibles. Although his testimony threw little new light upon the probable cause of the accident, he concurred in the theory that a spark of static electricity was responsible. The metal parts which touched the earth prior to the initial break of fire would accumulate static charge, which, when grounded, would discharge with all the force accumulated.

St. Louis Browns with nine hits beat Washington, nine to seven. Philadelphia remained in second with three wins and two losses. Detroit, nine to six, beat Boston. New York Yankees won easily from Chicago White Sox. Pearson allowing only one hit, Selkirk hitting one home run and Di Maggio two. Chicago had two errors.

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Reuter.

Flowers & Curls



Hair-style for the young and gay... hair brushed straight back off the forehead, arranged in flat curls up the back of the head. Perched on the top and well to the front, a flower—rose or gardenia—tucked among its leaves.

TARTLETS

easy to make dishes for that bun flight

HOME PAGE Cook mixture on top. Across put two strips of paste and bake moderately for about 20 minutes.

SAVOURY

Anchovy

I've a taste for savouries myself, so to meet both our tastes we decided that a selection of tartlet fillings might be given for readers to make their own choice. So here they are.

SWEET

Chocolate

Cream together two egg-yolks and 3oz. castor sugar and add 4oz. stale cake-crumbs, 2oz. grated chocolate, 1/2oz. cornflour and 2oz. melted butter. Then stir in lightly the whisked egg-whites and bake for 20 minutes. When cold cover with chocolate icing.

Custard

Make some custard; line your tartlet tins with paste and in the bottom of each put a good layer of jam. Pour the custard over and bake about half an hour in a moderate oven.

Date

Chop 4oz. stoned dates; whisk stiffly three whites of egg and add 2oz. sugar, 2oz. ground almonds and 2oz. potato flour. Fill tartlets, cover with buttered paper and bake for about 20 minutes. On serving cover each with a little red-currant jelly.

Lemon

Cream 4oz. butter with 4oz. castor sugar, beat in separately two eggs and then add the juice and finely grated rind of a lemon. Leave this mixture for at least 24 hours, then fill tartlets with it and bake about 20 minutes.

Spinach

Wash and prepare a pound of spinach and put it through a mincing machine. Beat three eggs and add them to a pint of milk, adding the spinach afterwards. Mix well together and season with salt and pepper. Fill tartlets with this mixture, put a little dot of butter on each and bake about half an hour in a moderate oven.

Tomato

Peel and dice half a pound of tomatoes, and arrange the slices in your tartlets, seasoning them with salt, pepper and a little finely chopped onion or onion salt. Beat up two eggs with three-quarters of a pint of milk, season with a little salt and pepper and pour over the tomatoes. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake about 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Macaroon

Whisk two egg-whites with 4oz. of castor sugar and add 4oz. ground almonds to them. Put some jam in the bottom of your lined tartlet moulds, then some of the macaroon mixture.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total expenditure in 1937 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$12,000 only.

The Society asks for the balance of:

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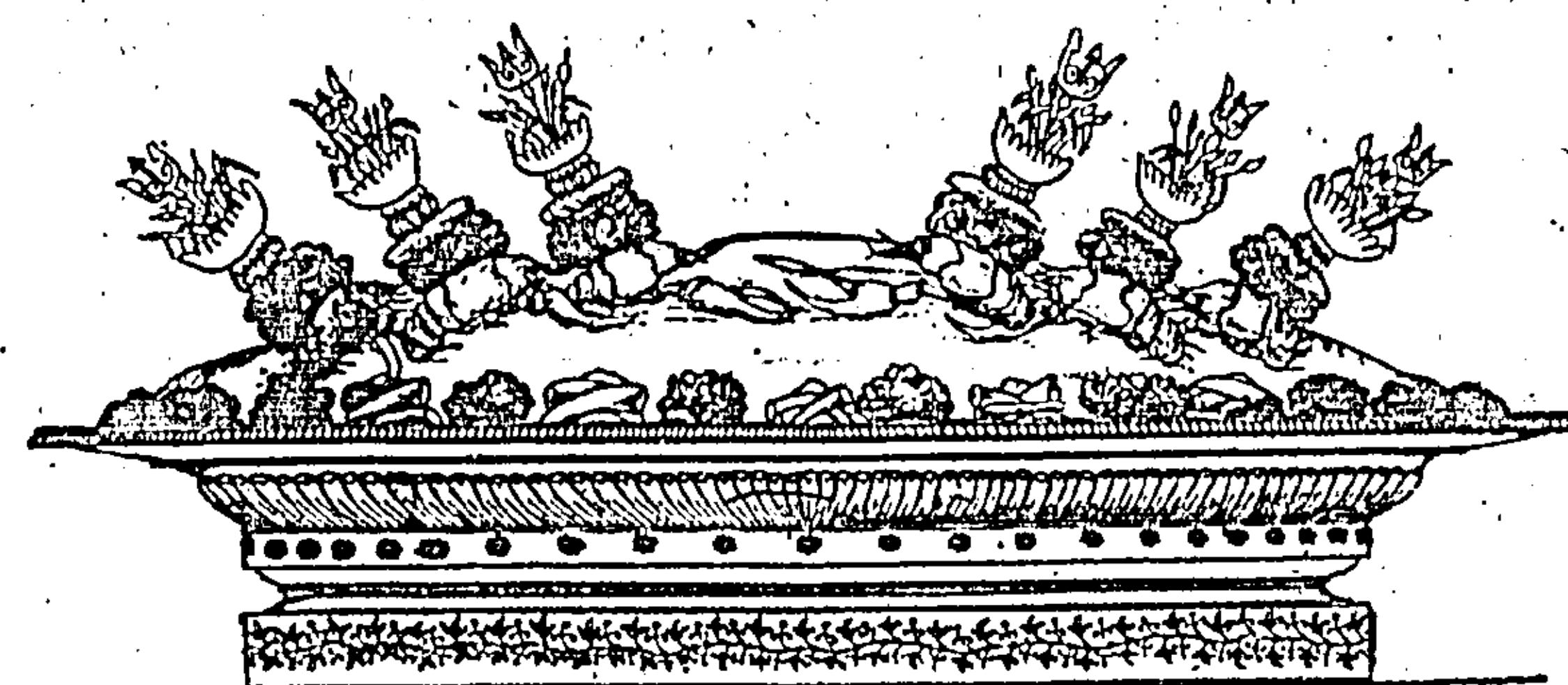
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April 16, 1937.

This dish would cost you £25

it is called SALMON A LA ROYALE, was prepared by George IV.'s chef.



Here the HOME PAGE COOK gives you a much less expensive version of it—but it's still a

LUXURY DISH

THE great Careme was chef to George IV., and every one knows what that monarch's figure was like.

After reading Careme's instructions for salmon a la Royale, every one will understand why it was like it.

The fish being cleaned, throw salt in the inside, and rub some on the outside. Three hours afterwards wash it in several waters, drain, and wipe it, and fill the interior with a stuffing of whittings; keep the fish in its first shape and lay it in a fish-kettle with a mirepoix moistened with two bottles of champagne wine (the head should be tied) and the same quantity of fish-stock.

When it boils cover it with a large waste two bottles on what must have sheet of strong paper, buttered, and been quite a small salmon if it took let it boil for an hour.

NEATLY remove all the skin from it and glaze the best side with a light fish glaze to which we have added some crayfish butter.

Garnish it with six silver skewers, a small ring of filet of sole laid with gherkins, a fine black truffle, and a crayfish bearing upon its back a fillet of sole laid with gherkins.

Instead of a whole fish we will thread a small flat quenelle, bread-crumb and fried to a fine colour, a small ring of filet of sole laid with gherkins, a fine black truffle, and a crayfish bearing upon its back a fillet of sole laid with gherkins.

COMFORTED by the thought that the phrase "a la Royal" in cookery may mean almost anything or practically nothing, we will make an entirely different version of it.

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Instead of a whole fish we will allow ourselves just four pounds of the best cut, and instead of all that vast quantity of champagne, just half a bottle of ordinary white wine.

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Hero Of 10,000 Mile Horseback Dash Will Ride Again

HERO of the 10,000-mile horseback journey from Buenos Aires to Washington, Mr. A. F. Tschiffely is to ride again.

The man who defied fate for 2½ years by crossing the snow-covered Andes, plunging through swamp and jungle, and the terrors of unexplored wilderness, wants more adventure.

"I want to get away from the monotony of life here," he said when a reporter visited him at his London home.

Around him were saddle-bags, bridles, lariats and souvenirs of his wanderings.

He was a great friend of the late R. B. Cunningham-Graham, the famous novelist and adventurer.

BORED WITH TEACHING

When he has finished Cunningham-Graham's biography, on which he is now working, he will be off to South America again to find more thrills.

Starting somewhere south of Bolivia Blanca, he will strike for the interior of Patagonia, and take a zig-zag course on horse-back through the tall of the vast continent.

"Chiffy," as Cunningham-Graham called him, recalled the ride which made him famous.

A Swiss by birth, he was for some years a schoolmaster in England. Then he went to Buenos Aires to teach.

"But I got bored with teaching when there was so much to learn," he said.

DISEASE DANGER

"With my two native ponies I reached Washington from Buenos Aires in 2½ years."

"There were many risks, but the worst danger was not from wild animals, but from sickness and disease."

"Curiously enough, the only disease I had was malaria, which I caught in a city!"

"Chiffy" has been busy for three years on his biography of Cunningham-Graham.

Now it is nearly complete. Last week Mr. Tschiffely appealed to friends of Cunningham-Graham for any letters written by him.

NOT SO TOUGH AS HE THOUGHT

New York, May 1.

DOMINICK SAN GIORGIO, aged thirteen, of New York, thought he was tough. He wanted to go to the cinema...and asked his mother for the money, saying when she hesitated that it would be just too bad if it wasn't forthcoming when he returned from school.

But it wasn't. So Dominick whipped out a revolver, ordered his mother back against the wall, and made his twin sister Angelina and his baby brother Joseph put their hands up, too.

"If you don't give me the money I'll shoot all of you," said Dominick. "This isn't a water pistol; it's a loaded gun."

Mother screamed and fainted, so Dominick relented and put his gun away. To-day police arrested him and confiscated the weapon, a .32 calibre revolver, fully charged.

COUNTESS NEEDS A PAYING GUEST

Dunmow (Essex), May 5.

Frances Countess of Warwick has

advertised for a paying guest to live

with her at Easdon Lodge, her per-

manent home since Warwick Castle

was opened to visitors at 2s. 6d. a

time.

To a woman of means she offers

a lovely home, gardens, large

library; reading, writing, and music

in peaceful surroundings."

The countess lives at the Lodge in strict economy, surrounded by peacocks, homeless pigeons, numerous Persian cats, and an assortment of dogs. The staff have had all-round cuts. Once there were twenty gardeners. Now there are six.

She said: "The taxation on this house is terrible. I need a paying guest to help keep it going. It is not unusual. Many of my friends do it. I would not dream of leaving the house. I am too old. I have been here too long."

A woman who surprised her period by unconventional thought and action she has kept Easdon Lodge open to artist, politicians, and any one who had something of interest to say to her.

Now, at seventy-five, she has curtailed her entertaining, spends her days wandering through the gardens, watching the assortment of animals which have found refuge in her park.

"I am not worried. I am a very happy woman," was her final remark.

It was Easdon Lodge which Lady Warwick once offered to the T.U.C. for use as a Labour University.

English Wife Divorced By U.S. Millionaire

New York, May 1.

THE marriage of the multi-millionaire Mr. James Clark and Mrs. Irene Cubitt Clark, which was hailed as "the romance of two great sports lovers," has ended in divorce.

He has received a decree at Reno, alleging "extreme cruelty" and desertion on January 18, 1936. The divorce was granted at a private hearing before Judge Moran.

Mr. Clark, who inherited a fortune from his father, Mr. William J. Clark, a thread manufacturer, of New Jersey, spent his time at Reno in a magnificent ranch outside the city. The suit was uncontested.

Mr. Clark had married first Miss Teresa Fabbri, a descendant of the famous Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. In 1930 his wife obtained a divorce at Reno on grounds of cruelty.

In 1933 came the announcement of Mr. Clark's intention to wed Lady Cubitt, who was formerly the wife of Major A. E. Cubitt. Their wedding took place at the Savoy Chapel, and Mr. Clark bought a home at Melton Mowbray.

They hunted frequently with the Quorn. In the autumn of 1935 Mr. Clark was injured when his horse fell on top of him. His wife saw the accident and helped to drag him from under the animal.

His relatives have been asked not to mention the word volcano, for a long time.

He Jumped Into Volcano And Lived

Tokyo, May 1.

Kaname Okai, of Ibaraki, tired of life, decided to follow the fashionable method of suicide by jumping into the crater of a burning volcano.

He bought a ticket from Tokyo to Oshima, climbed in the footsteps of many suicides up the lava-strewn slopes of Mount Hikara.

Just before dawn he threw himself into the crater.

Eighty feet down into the boiling cauldron rocks checked his fall. Choked by sulphurous fumes and blinded by the glare of molten lava, Mr. Okai changed his mind and started to climb from the Inferno. It took him six hours to reach the top.

There he lost consciousness, and woke up in a police cell. The magistrate refused to honour him as the only man who has jumped into a burning volcano and lived. Instead Mr. Okai got seven days.

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DODDERING OLD MEN, FLIGHTY WOMEN

Commons Committee Discuss Unjust Wills

"Doddery old men who transfer their affection from their wives to a fluffy piece of goods" were referred to during the further consideration of the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill by a Standing Committee of the House of Commons.

The Bill, if passed, will enable the Courts to order reasonable provision to be made out of the estate of a testator for a surviving spouse or child for whom the testator has failed to make such provision by will.

Mr. H. Strauss (Con., Norwich) moved a new clause that the Court shall have regard to the testator's reasons for disinheriting and may accept evidence on the matter, and that if the testator leaves a statutory declaration of his reasons it shall be accepted as prima facie true.

Mr. Strauss said a child might have been provided for more than once and in such circumstances it might be unjust to others of the family if further provision were made for the child.

Captain Dower (Con., Cockey-mouth) said he considered that the acceptance of this clause would remove a great deal of anxiety for many people who seem to think that this Bill is designed to deal with dod-

Anna May Wong Threatened



Ella Shields Tells Of Colonel's Pose In H.K. As Husband

ELLA SHIELDS, world-famous "Burlington Bertie," last night has revealed astonishing episodes in the life of ex-Lieut.-Colonel James Christie, who, already deprived of his rank and his O.B.E. after a gun-running conviction in China, was sentenced to twelve months' jail for fraud at London Sessions recently. Christie was well-known in Hongkong, where he was once a Boxing instructor.

Miss Shields, white-haired now but still gay and high-spirited, sat in her West End flat recalling her friendship with Colonel Christie. She said:

"I was by Jim Christie's side when King George V. gave him his O.B.E. in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace.

"I was fond of him. He was a man who stood out from the 500 men who received decorations that day for his dignity and his manliness.

HOW THEY MET

"It was funny the way we met. I was playing Glasgow, doing "Burlington Bertie," of course. This was in 1916. Some one asked me to come along to Colonel Christie's party.

"Christie was the perfect host. He had a buffet with every sort of drink in the world there. He never touched a drop himself. We became friends.

"He came to London when I finished my tour. Everybody knew him. He went everywhere—Parties, clubs, into famous homes.

"The war came to an end. Christie always lived at the top. No back room for him. He went broke.

"We clubbed together—some quite famous people and I—to give him his passage money out to China. I remember we saw him off at Tilbury.

"He never said an unkind word to me. I have nothing to say against him except this—I was told after he had been out in China that he was using my name as being his wife. For my own sake I had to get my solicitors to write to the Bank of Shanghai.

"I was never married to him and I never had any intention of marrying him."

HE WALKED IN

Miss Shields laughed as she added. "We live in a strange world. About two months ago—sixteen years or more after I saw Christie—I was at the flat of some friends of mine. The door bell rang, and who should walk in—Jim Christie! He was white-haired, but he was the same man.

"I said, 'How do you do?' He was surprised, too, I think. I did not want to renew our friendship.

"For the sake of the past I can't tell you how sorry I am that such a brilliant man has come down to this."

Oldest Couple

HE WAS 106, SHE WAS 100

Vienna, May 1.

HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD Maria Reisnmann has died from heart failure on the funeral day of her husband Josef, who died from pneumonia at 100.

They are believed to have been Europe's oldest married couple; lived in Gyongyos, Hungary; two months ago celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding, with forty-three grandchildren among the guests.

They had never been ill. Josef's secret was—live steadily, keep in good temper, and smoke a lot.—Reuter.

Prague, May 1.

Mrs. Paulina Kolcinska, of Beneckovice, Ruthenia, has died at 112. Her husband was a miller.—Reuter.

'Cocktail' Weddings Banned

New York, May 1.

HASTY marriages, inspired by cocktails, night clubs, motor-car rides, hundreds of which happen yearly in New York State, will henceforth be illegal.

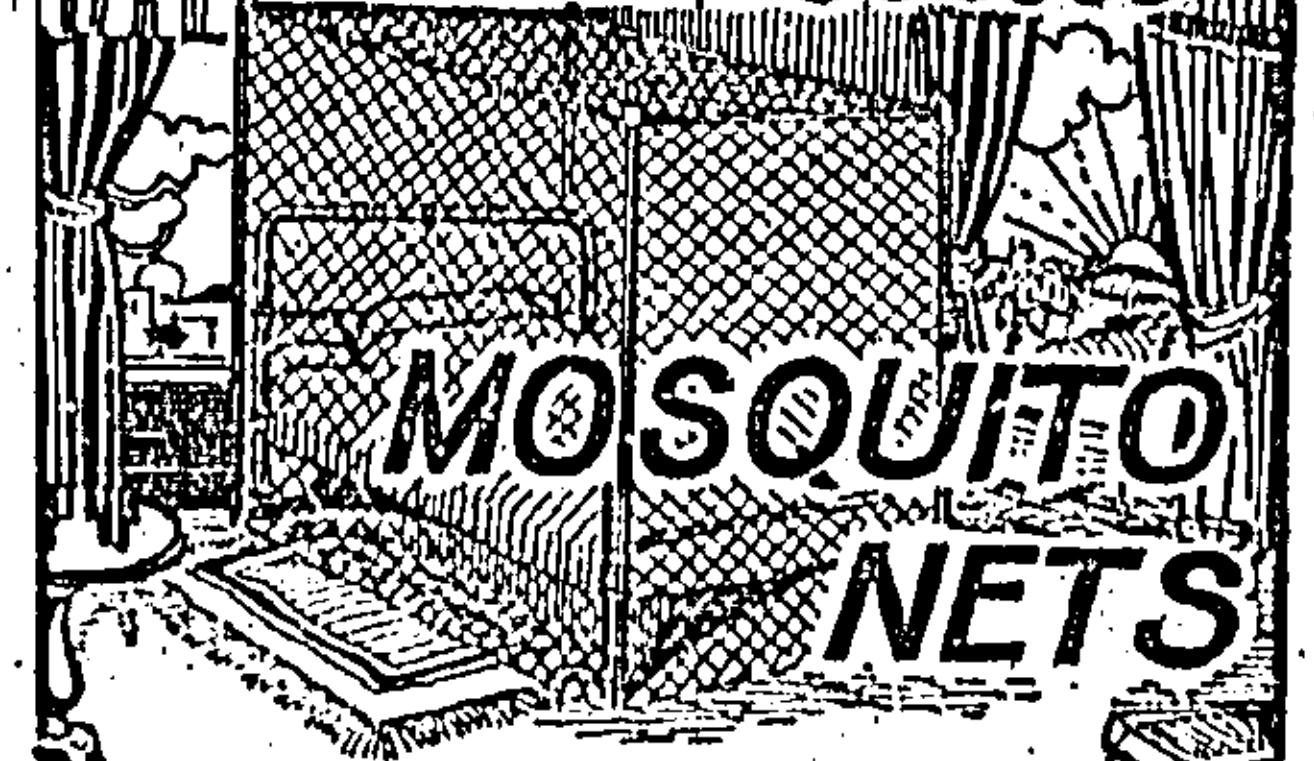
To-day the New York Senate unanimously and without debate passed a Bill to prevent such marriages.

The "cocktail" Bill, sponsored by Assemblywoman Jane Todd, of Westchester, centre of the marry-in-haste-repent-at-leisure brigade, requires a lapse of seventy-two hours between issuing of marriage licences and the wedding ceremony.

However, a couple could be married immediately on application to the Marriage Bureau for a licence.

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HONG KONG DISPENSARY,

Telephone No. 20016.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Also, The Aerated Water Department will be OPEN for DELIVERIES all day. Phone Nos. 20419 and 23914.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1937.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

Government House Reception. Murray Parade ground will be available as a general park for all cars.

The following car parks will be reserved for owner drivers:- Park opposite Helena May Institute, Kennedy Road. Park behind the new P.W.D. offices.

14th May. Scout and Guide RALLY, Happy Valley. Cars should be parked at Morrison Hill car park, opposite Civil Service Cricket Club. A few cars can be accommodated near the Football Club Pavilion.

Ball at Hong Kong Club. Cars should be parked in Statue Square and in Chater Road between Queen Victoria Statue and Murray Road. No cars will be allowed to park in Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

Kennedy Road will be open to light vehicular traffic on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May.

Routes of Chinese processions on May the 12th, 13th and 14th, should be carefully studied by motorists. Complete stoppages of vehicular traffic on these routes for considerable periods are bound to occur. Motorists are warned to avoid the routes.

G. L. R.

NOTICE.

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11th May. Inaugural processions will be held in the City of Victoria from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in various main roads and side streets between Caino Road level and the Praya and west of Pedder Street. All vehicular traffic should make detours to avoid contact with these processions.

12th May. Review at Happy Valley. Owner drivers should park at Morrison Hill, opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club, and walk to the ground. Villaga Road also will be available as a car park.

Gloucester Road will be entirely closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Cathedral Service. Motorists will not be allowed to park in the Cathedral compound. Cars should be parked in the new park at the Lower Peak Tram Station or behind the new P.W.D. offices.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Through the courtesy of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Murray Parade ground has been made available as a general car park between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. on May 12, 13 and 14. On May 12 and 13, the following car parks will be closed to motorists between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.:-

- (a) The whole of Connaught Road Central between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.
- (b) The whole of Statue Square and Wardley Street.
- (c) The whole of Jackson Road.
- (d) Chater Road between Ice House Street and Jackson Road.

On May 14th, (a) Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1937. (Coronation Day).

Hongkong, 8th May, 1937.

Shipping Intelligence

SAILING TO-DAY

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GINYO MARU (N.Y.K.) for Bombay, midnight, 30291.

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Douglas Wharf, 23937.

NORVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 8 p.m.

West Point Wharf, 30311.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) for Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

TJINNEGARA (J.C.J.L.) for Java, 10 a.m., midstream, 28016.

YAMATO (J.M.) for Canton, 2 a.m.

B.A. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents' Phone Number Given)

CORFU (P. & O.) from Singapore, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 24049.

ISLAMI (J.M.) from Calcutta, 10 a.m.

Woolton Wharf, 30311.

ODER (Meleches) from Europe, a.m.

Kowloon Wharf, 27771.

PROGRESS (J.M.) from Canton, 7 a.m., 30311.

RHEINLAND (Jelsen) from Straits, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28061.

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TAYUAN (H. & S.) from Canton, a.m., West Point, 30311.

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HELLOS (Thoresen) for Swatow, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30371.

PROMINENT (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., 30311.

SEISTAN (Douglas) for Amoy, 4 p.m.

Douglas Wharf, 28037.

TILAWA (B.I.) for Calcutta, a.m.

Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

VESSELS DUE

AENEAS (H. & S.) May 25.

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CITY OF WELLINGTON (Bank) May 24.

DANMARK (P.A.C.), May 15.

DAVISON (J.M.), May 10.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), June 4.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), May 20.

FERNHILL (Jelsen), May 28.

FOOSHING (J.M.), May 18.

DEMODOCUS (H. & S.), May 17.

GENERAL PERSHING (States), May 24.

GNEISENAU (Meleches), May 13.

GRETE MAERSK (Jelsen), May 31.

HAEL (Meleches), May 17.

HINSANG (J.M.), May 15.

HOSANG (J.M.), May 17.

ISLAMI (J.M.), May 12.

JELLINE (J.M.), May 19.

JAVA (E.A.C.), May 19.

KUMSANG (J.M.), May 31.

KUTSANG (J.M.), May 19.

KWAISANG (J.M.), May 19.

MEDON (B. & S.), May 28.

NELEUS (B. & S.), May 28.

NEPTUNIA (Burke Philip), May 26.

PHILOGETON (H. & S.), May 31.

RHEINLAND (Jelsen), May 15.

SEHOOSKERK (J.C.J.L.), May 16.

TAKSANG (J.M.), May 22.

TAI PING (Dollar), May 17.

TIJADAK (J.C.J.L.), May 16.

ZUIDEKERK (J.C.J.L.), May 15.

S.S. CORFU

The P. & O. S.S. Corfu left Singapore for this port on Saturday evening and is due here at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

RADIO BROADCAST

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WHAT THEY SAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

venience of the officials without the slightest regard for the convenience or even the rights of the public.

Bernard Shaw.

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I have looked into novels which British critics have reviewed with unanimous superlative, and I have found them unreadable.

American Publisher, Greenslet.

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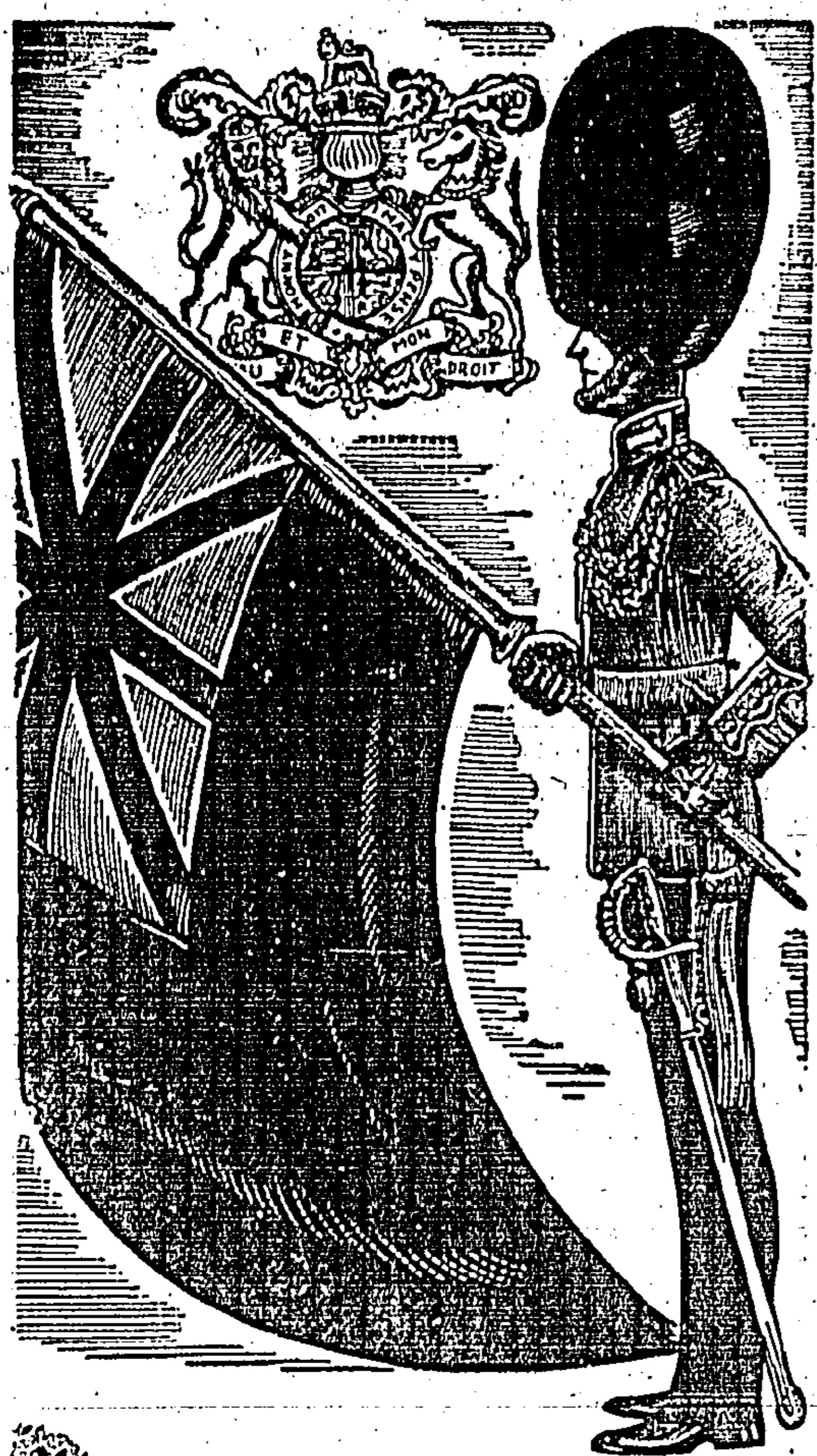
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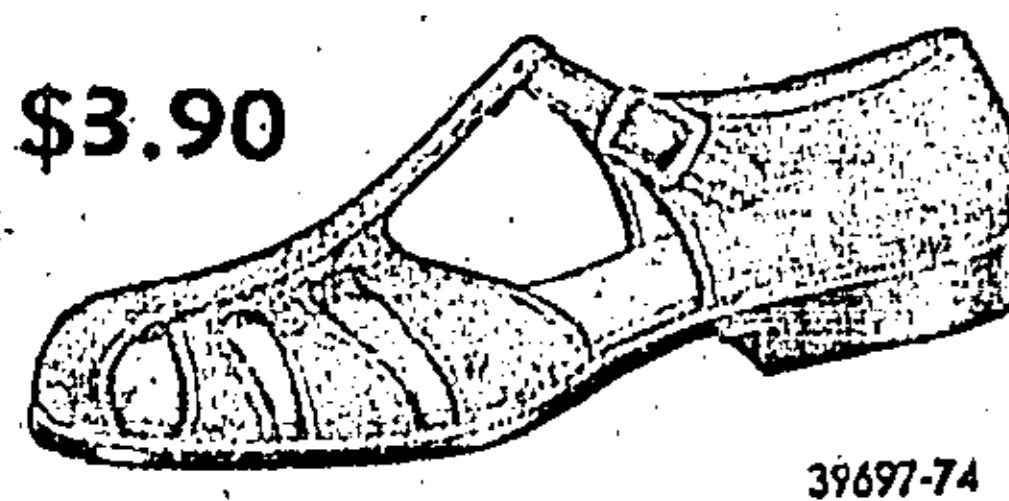
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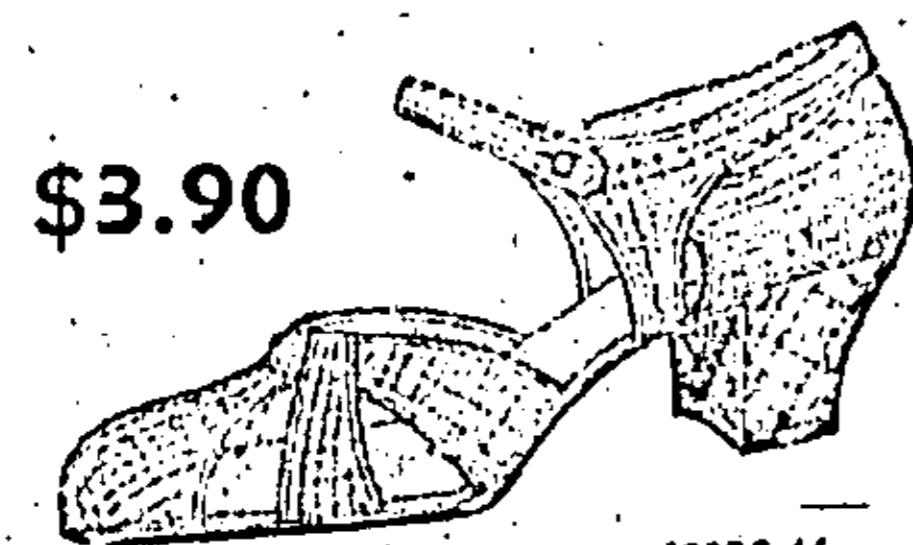
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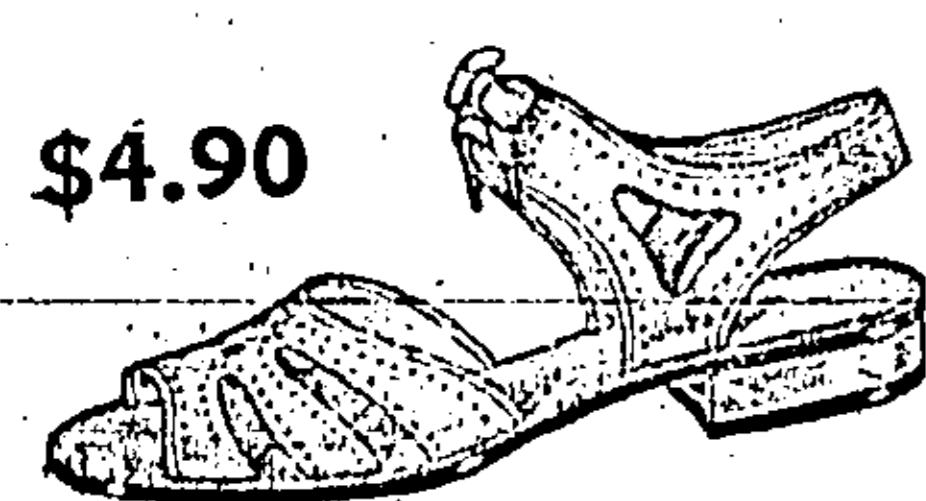
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CINEMA NOTES

"Song of China," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, is unique in that it is the first feature motion picture ever made in the Orient that has been adjudged worthy of popular American consumption. Hitherto the extent of the showings of the Chinese imports have been the "Chinatowns" of the nation. Douglas MacLean, once famous comedian of the screen, and now a producer for one of the leading motion picture companies, saw "Song of China" while travelling through the Orient several months ago. He was so intrigued with its dignity, charm and true beauty, that he immediately entered into negotiations with Lo Ming-yu, the director-producer of the film, for the world rights. Told with great simplicity and restraint that is characteristic of the ancient nation, the story reflects the conflict between the old and new social customs and standards, and the breaking down of the traditional Chinese heritage by Western civilisation. Drawn from the deep storehouse of her wisdom, this is the finest expression of the art and philosophy of a nation little known. It remained for the motion picture as a medium to convey this understanding of the soul of a people, too long hidden away from us Occidentals.

"Espionage"

Edmund Lowe and Madge Evans are the leading players in "Espionage," a new and unusually intriguing film at the King's Theatre to-day, produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The story combines the blend of international intrigue and romance this is making headlines throughout the world to-day. A munitions maker vanishes and two opposition reporters are assigned to find him. One, a girl, the other a man, they meet on a train speeding away from Paris, each unaware that the other is a rival for the story. The millionaire is aboard and the story awaits the better of the two reporters. Before they close down on the news of the case, the pair are in love, drawn together in the rush of gay and dangerous adventure. Lowe and Miss Evans play their roles effectively and a supporting cast provides first rate background. It includes Paul Lukas, Keith Galloway, Skeets Gallagher, Frank Reicher, William Gilbert, Robert Graves, Leonid Kinskey, Mitchell Lewis and Charles Trowbridge. Kurt Neumann's direction is clever and fast-paced.

"China Clipper"

No more thrilling drama of the air has come to the screen than First National's "China Clipper" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. A tribute to the vision, ingenuity and courage of the men who battled not only storm and fog, but the timidity and prejudice of capitalistic interests, to establish long distance air lines. "China Clipper" is a brilliant chapter in the pictorial history of daring aviation. Although fictitious as to characters and plot, Commander Frank Wrend's screen play is based on fundamental facts. It is realistic in the extreme, and thoroughly accurate. William L. Van Dusen, of the Pan American Airways, having served as technical advisor. The exterior scenes were largely filmed right at the air base of the famous China Clipper that recently began its flight from the Pacific Coast to the Philippine Islands, the giant trans-oceanic ship itself having a prominent part in the picture.

"Conflict"

Replete with high adventure—and fast action, Universal's "Conflict," starring John Wayne and featuring lovely Jean Rogers in the feminine lead, opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Based on the Jack London novel, "The Abysmal Brute," the picture is a robust and roaring story of two brawny battlers who settle their own differences and at the same time end a bitter feud between two great lumber camps. "Conflict" tells the story of a farmer boy (John Wayne) who becomes embroiled with Knockout Carrigan (Ward Bond) when the pugilist comes to the little town of Springfield, California, offering to pay any man \$1,000 if he can stay in the ring with him for four rounds. Carrigan runs a betting syndicate and

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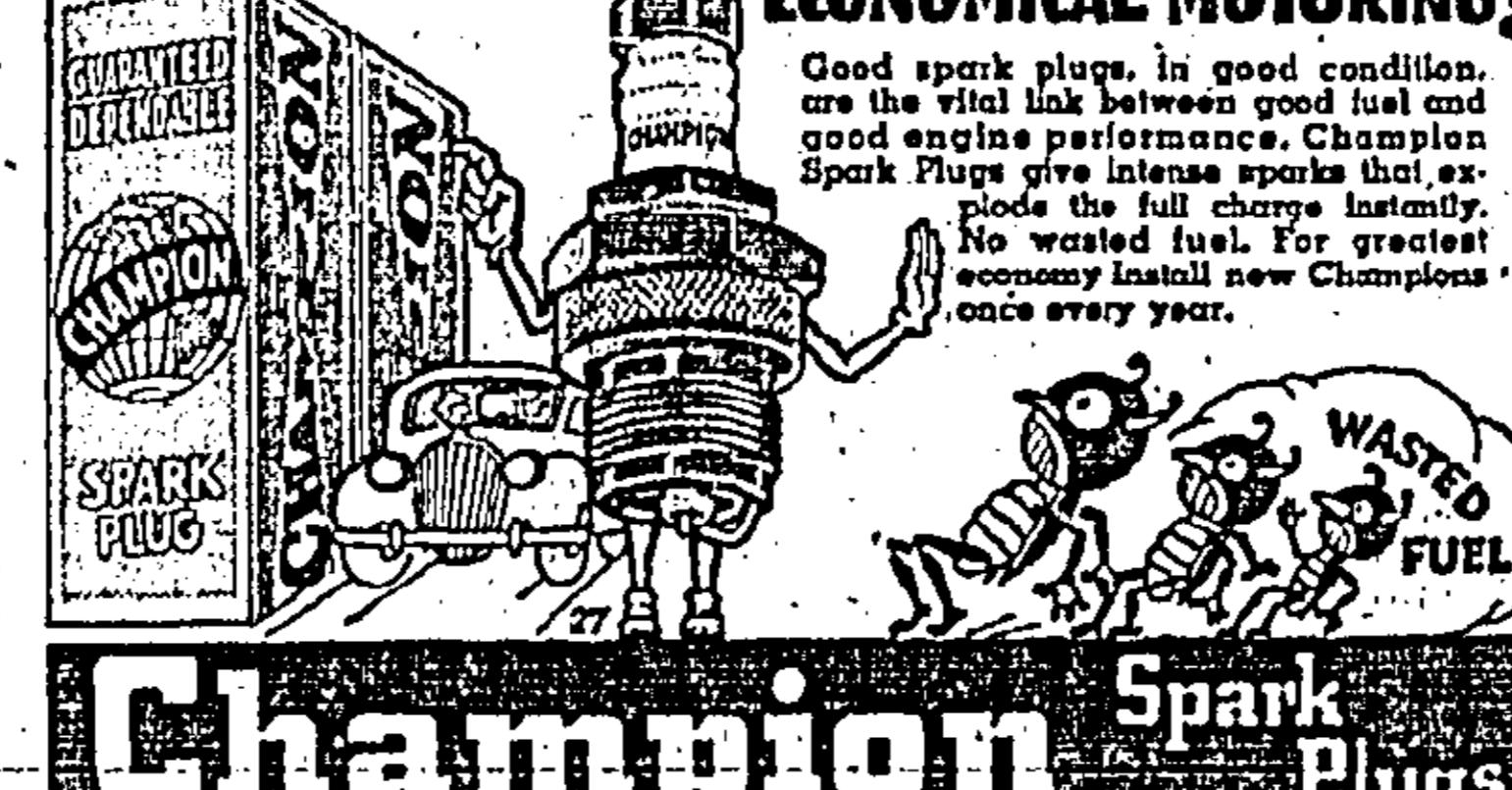
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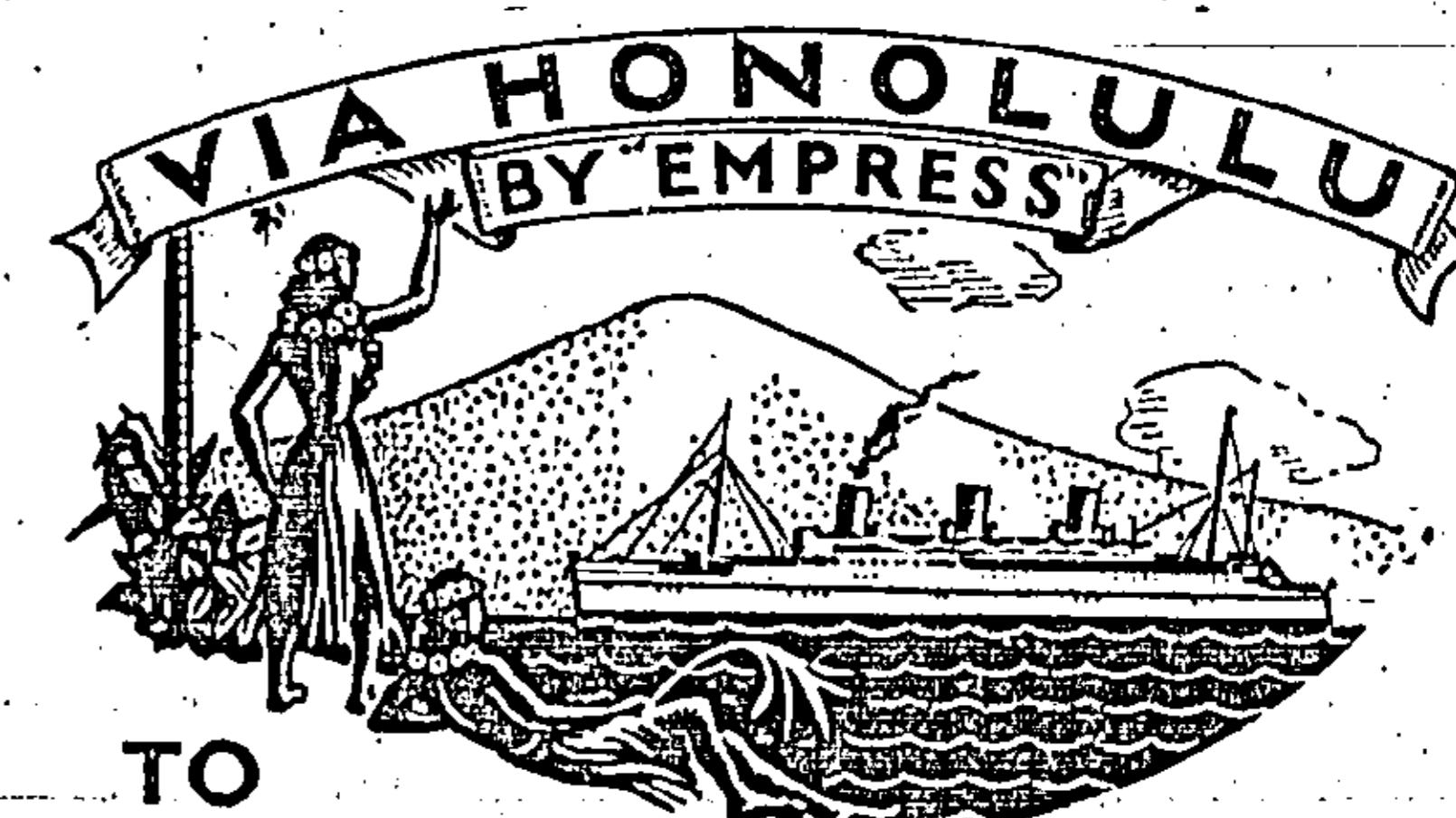
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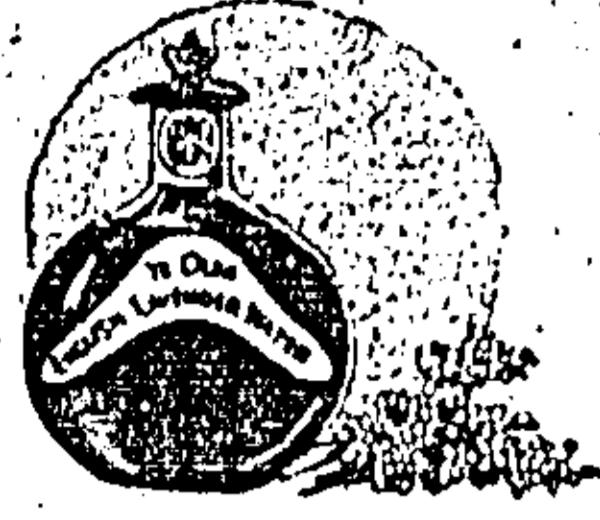
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**THE STRAIN OF
MODERN LIFE**

One of the reasons put forward on behalf of the London bus strikers for a shorter working day was the stress and strain caused by the speeding up of traffic in the city. Apart altogether from the merits or demerits of the strike, there can be no questioning the fact that busmen, like all other workers, whether engaged in manual labour or not, feel the extra strain thrust upon them by modern conditions of life.

Every generation, however, has regarded itself as being harder worked than the people of other days. None the less, it is a fact that almost everybody to-day enjoys more leisure and spends more time in recreation and amusement. It is equally true that many of the irksome duties of the past are now performed by machinery, the tending of which, however, may itself impose fresh strains on the worker. Certain it is that our forebears worked longer hours for less pay than the average workman of to-day. When we come to look closely into this question, we find that a great deal of the stress of modern life is self-imposed—the result of restlessness, and the constant search for new distractions.

In a recent survey of industrial and social conditions during the past half-century, Mr. Stanley Baldwin remarked that nervous breakdowns were not recognised in the old days. That is not to say that nervous ills did not exist. But if there has been an increase in neurosis in recent years, it may be due in part to failure to use wisely the greatly increased leisure, to a decline of physical fitness because of our more intense civilisation, to the indoor life that so many of us lead, and to the general disregard of moderation in all things and of the necessity of ordering our lives so that physical and mental wear and tear may be minimised.

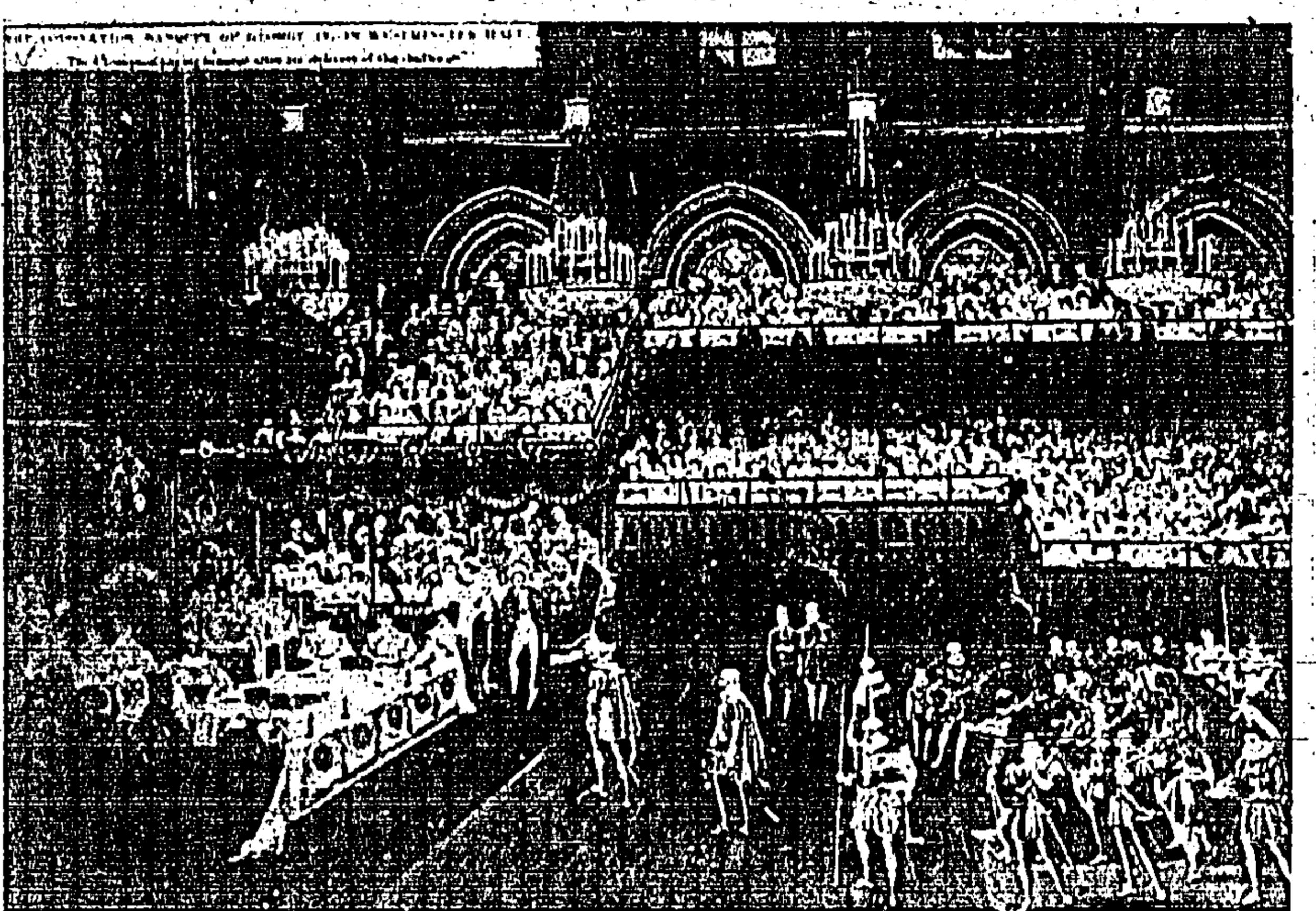
The campaigns by most Governments for the encouragement of physical fitness may, if the public responds as it should, have beneficial effects in offsetting the tendencies of modern life, but it is beyond question that there still remains a wide field for exploration in the problems produced by modern methods of living. Yet, whilst Governments can do much, it is to the individual that we must look if present evils are to be

overcome—and there can be no better approach to the issue than a general determination to make wise and healthy use of the hours which we have to spare when the day's work is done.

**WHEN KING GEORGE IV
WAS CROWNED**

Letters from Katharine Fry, a Quaker girl, to her sister Rachel describe the Coronation procession of King George IV — the last of the "walking processions" — which she watched from a seat outside the west door of Westminster Abbey. The following passages give an amusing record of her observations.

The invitation to join the privileged party came through the "kindness of Uncle Buxton" — Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, prominent at this time in the suppression of the slave trade. Miss Fry in 1875 compiled a remarkable Buxton family history, from which the following letters are quoted, by the courtesy of Major H.F. Buxton, of Ware.



The Coronation Banquet of King George IV at Westminster Hall.

Serving the first course

King had entered Westminster Hall. About eleven o'clock the soldiers were again got under arms. A second gun fired; the procession had left the Hall. The universal cry from the back seats was "Down! Down!" "Hats off," "We cannot see!"

In a few seconds the Herb Woman and her Maids were indistinctly seen to the left, coming slowly towards us, with a good deal of stage effect in their action in throwing the flowers (rose leaves).

Miss Fellows herself was dressed in a plain white satin gown, the body fitting tightly to her fine figure; over it a scarlet mantle lined with white, fastened on each shoulder and confined into a peak behind at the bottom of the waist. Its effect was extremely novel and elegant. She held a small gold wire basket lined with satin, from which she scattered flowers, and when it wanted filling turned round and it was replenished by her attendants from their more ample supplies.

At half-past six our party went down to breakfast, but were soon disturbed by a loud and continued yell: the most horrid noise I ever heard. We ran up to our places, and found that Her Majesty foiled in her attempt at one door was going to try to gain admittance at another, and was passing among the people and the soldiers, between our gallery and the Royal platform.

A few of the lowest mob tried to cheer her, but all the rest of the world hissed and groaned in the most tremendous manner, and the mob finding which way the tide was going joined it. Excepting this, all was quiet the whole day.

At that time (eight o'clock) the soldiers were got under arms, and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster came out of the west door in grand procession, and proceeded along the platform to Westminster Hall to meet the King with the Regalia which they carried on velvet cushions. The Dean carried the Crown. The Probendaries, the Cross of Gold, the Sceptre, the Globe, and the Dove, &c. They were followed by the Canons and Choristers, with books in their hands. The whole effect was truly Roman Catholic, and unlike reformed England especially as their robes were made exactly like those former worn by abbots, and other high ecclesiastics.

The guns fired at the same time, and announced that the

These being the only women in the procession, and coming first, attracted a great attention and interest, and were received with much applause. When the Herb Woman reached the Abbey door, and the Canons of Westminster were under our gallery, the procession stopped and all the bands struck up a thundering "God Save the King."

A dead silence followed. Then the Canons and Choristers began to sing that fine anthem, "Let us go into the House of God in Company," and the procession moved gently forward.

[Miss Fry here remarks on the beauty of the costumes of under us. They all now wore the Knights Commanders and their hats, or coronets, and the Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.]

The Peers did not look well; their crimson velvet robes, and quantity of ermine, had no drapery, looked heavy and but also too much like a King in a penny picture.

In a postscript Miss Fry with something like a note of regret remarks that the procession is said to have fallen far short of that of King George III. in consequence of the absence of the Queen and Peccresses."

"Queen Caroline to whom the King had refused permission to attend the Coronation.

WHAT THEY SAY

their houses, and be carried straight to the doors of their offices."

—Sir George Broadbridge, Lord Mayor of London.

I deal at times with 5,000 letters of complaint a week.

—U.S. Film Censor, Joseph I. Breen.

I am not impressed by the bleeps built on bread without butter. I reflect as worthless the tape measure as evidence of physical fitness which will survive prolonged strain.

—R.J. Patten, President of National Union of Teachers.

The Boy Scout idea is a net set to catch the world in Anglo-Saxon kultur.

—Munich paper "Neueste Nachrichten."

Democrats are like quicksand, while our political ideals are like Mussolini.

I like a woman who stays at home. I do not believe in women having a career. When I come into power I shall discourage women having jobs when they are married.

—Leon Degrelle.

We are governed by a Civil Service which has such enormous power that its regulations are taking the place of the laws of England though some of them are made for the con-

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"If a beating damages a boy's mental make-up for six weeks, then I fear all the English public schools must be full of potential nervous wrecks."

—Dr. P. G. Bentif, Jersey Prison Medical Officer.

A fool cannot enter a room or go out, sit down or stand up or keep quiet like an intelligent man.

—Mollie.

If things were seen as they truly are, the beauty of bodies would be much abridged.

—Sir Thomas Browne.

When I see a beautiful young woman walking into a restaurant, perfectly dressed, but with cigarette in her mouth, it is not that I object to her smoking—but I do think that in such circumstances it detracts from her appearance and her good taste.

—Sir Walter Gilbey.

By robbing life of its wonder, at school we have created a generation of escapists, people who seek in crowds, cinemas, dances, military organisations, some even in churches, to slake a thirst that cannot be satisfied in that manner. It can only be satisfied by learning the art of living.

—T. F. Coade, Headmaster, Bryanston School.

The real cause of this lurking trouble in London is, I think, due to laissez faire on the part of people who will not take the train. They think they must jump into their cars at

any time.

—New York Show Girl.

LOCAL HONOURS HON. MR. N. L. SMITH GETS C.M.G.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. V. M. GRAYBURN

The following communiqué from Government House announcing the awards was issued to the Press yesterday evening:

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the following Honours on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation:

"His Excellency Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

"Mr. Vandeleur Molyneux Grayburn to be a Knight Bachelor;

"Mr. Dudley Leonard King to be an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division);

"Captain Henry Westlake, D.C.M., to be Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division);

"Mrs. Jessie May King to be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)."

HON. MR. N. L. SMITH

The honour which has come to the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will be acclaimed by all sections of the community as thoroughly deserved, his services with the local Government being long and distinguished ones. Educated at Sedbergh, and continuing at Queen's College, Oxford, where he took his B.A. degree in 1910, the Hon. Mr. Smith was appointed, that same year, to be a Cadet Officer in the Hongkong Civil Service, and arrived here in January, 1911, being then 24 years of age. He served in turn in the posts of Assistant District Officer (North), Assistant Registrar General, Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, and First Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, passing his law examination in December 1913.

Except for two months in 1914 when he was seconded to act as British Postmaster at Shanghai, he next served in the local Post Office, being Acting Postmaster General towards the end of 1915. From 1916 to 1918 he was on military service, being first with the Northumberland Fusiliers and later with a Chinese Labour Battalion, to which he was appointed owing to his knowledge of Cantonese.

On his return to Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. Smith was appointed, among other posts, to be a Police Magistrate, and in 1921 was made Superintendent of Imports and Exports. His next senior post was as head of the Sanitary Department in 1924, and in 1925, during the big strike, he was appointed Food Controller.

In 1928 he was appointed Postmaster General, and after a spell in the Colonial Secretariat, was made Director of Education in 1933. The following year, having become a Cadet Officer Class I in the meantime, he was made Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and concurrently a Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils.

In 1935, when acting as Colonial Secretary, he had to take on the duties of Officer Administering the Government, owing to the illness of Sir Thomas Southorn, then O.A.G., from the middle of September to the end of October.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith was appointed to the post of Colonial Secretary in succession to Sir Thomas Southorn in June last year, while on Home leave, and since Sir Andrew Caldecott's departure has been Officer Administering the Government.

SIR V. M. GRAYBURN

Sir V. M. Grayburn, who is 56 years of age, began his banking career in the private house of Messrs. Leatham, Tew and Company of Wakefield and Pontefract, subsequently absorbed by Barclay's Bank.

He entered the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in 1901, and left England for Shanghai on December 16, 1904. Since that time he has served in many capacities in several of the Bank's branches in Malaya, India and the Far East. His appointment as Chief Manager of the head office in Hongkong came in March 1930.

He is a keen rugger enthusiast, and played centre-threequarters for Shanghai in the Interport match against Tianjin in 1907. He also figured in Inter-Club matches in the Colony in 1912 and 1913. His recreations to-day, when he finds the time, are tennis and golf.

MR. D. L. KING

Mr. D. L. King, who left the Colony last year on retirement, was for several years Deputy Superintendent of the Hongkong Police Reserve and was extremely popular with all sections.

He was for some years Manager and Secretary of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. His work in the Police Reserve—which body he practically built up to its present high state of efficiency—has evidently been deservedly recognised with the conferment of the present honour.

CAPT. H. WESTLAKE

Capt. H. Westlake joined the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps

BUSMEN CONTINUE STRIKE

Miners Strike Now Called For May 29

Compromise Talks All Fruitless.

London, May 10.

Coronation plans and the great London traffic problem have not been allowed to affect the calculations of the London bus strikers, who stubbornly refuse to settle. A conference of busmen's delegates to-day rejected the Transport Board's offer of compromise by 47 votes to 3. It decided to continue the strike and referred the question of extending the walk-out to other services.

The industrial peace outlook deteriorated as a result of the busmen's decision and the announcement that the coal mine dispute was far from finished.

When the busmen's meeting concluded, Mr. Ernest Bevin, their leader, stated that the busmen overwhelmingly rejected the Transport Board's offer and had decided to continue their strike.

There are now prospects of a prolonged stoppage, and the additional danger of 12,000 tram and trolley bus workers joining Mr. Bevin points out.

ALL EFFORTS FRUITLESS

Efforts of the Minister of Mines to end the colliery dispute at Haworth also have proved fruitless, as the Nottingham colliery owners and the local trade union have declined to agree to an unconditional meeting with representatives of the Miners' Federation, which is insisting that the Notts union become affiliated with it.

The Federation thereupon decided to tender notices on Saturday for a strike on May 29.—Reuter.

U.S. SHIPPING MAN PASSES FOUNDED AMERICAN MAIL LINE

Pacific coast shipping circles have suffered a heavy loss by the death of Mr. A. F. Haines, Vice-President and General Manager of the American Mail Line, which occurred at Seattle on Sunday. News of the sad event was received by cable by the local office this morning.

The late Mr. Haines founded the American Mail Line and was instrumental in developing its Oriental services. He had been ill for some considerable time, and although his death was not unexpected, the news will be received with the utmost regret by all who enjoyed his friendship.

The funeral is taking place in Seattle to-day.

AERODROME GIFT TO EMPIRE

SULTAN'S CORONATION GIFT APPROVED

London, May 10.

It is officially announced that the Government has received with warm approval the offer of the Sultan of Kelantan to commemorate the Coronation of King George VI by allocating a site for an aerodrome at Kotahbaru, with funds to provide for its maintenance.—Reuter.

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GIFT FROM SCOUTS

At 11 a.m. on Friday His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will receive from the hands of three local King's Scouts at Government House a presentation copy of the Coronation programme sent by the Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, London.

The Boy Scout and Girl-Guides Associations would like to make it known that tickets for their Combined Rally at the Hongkong Football Club Ground on Friday, at 3 p.m., may be had from Scouting Posts, Guiders and Guides or from Boy Scout Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

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HONGKONG SINGERS

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SCROLL FOR THEIR MAJESTIES COLONY'S LOYAL ADDRESS

At to-morrow's meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils the following resolution will be moved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith:

That a telegram in the following terms conveying the loyal and respectful congratulations of the people of the Colony be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for submission to His Majesty the King:

"The Executive and Legislative Councils and Judges of Hongkong on behalf of Your Majesty's subjects in the Colony desire most humbly to offer their loyal and respectful congratulations on the occasion of the Coronation of Your Majesty as King and Emperor and of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

"We pray that the event which is celebrated to-day may inaugurate a long and glorious reign for Your Majesties and an era of happiness, prosperity and honourable peace for Your Majesty's Kingdom and Empire."

The scroll will be seconded by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Abell MacGregor and supported by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kolewell.

The meeting will commence at 12.30 p.m. and will be relayed over a powerful speaker system to Statue Square, for the benefit of those unable to gain admission to the Council Chamber.

THE ROYAL ADDRESS

The illuminated Royal Address, which will be sent to Their Majesties the King and Queen on behalf of the people of Hongkong, will be signed by members of the Executive and Legislative Councils in the Council Chamber after the meeting, at 12.30 p.m. on Coronation Day.

Those who wish to see the Address may do so at Messrs. Wang Hing and Co., Queen's Road Central, where it will be on display in a window, together with the casket which will contain it.

The Address, which has been designed by Mr. M. F. Baptista, the well-known local amateur artist, of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., consists of a scroll of parchment, with bars of ivory and gold at the top and bottom. An ornamental and illuminated design frames the words of the Address, which are hand-painted in black Gothic script, underlined with gold.

The casket is a long silk-lined blackwood box, bearing the crest of Hongkong in silver.

The wording of the Address is as follows:

"To His Most Gracious Majesty George VI, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

"May it please Your Majesty,

"Your Majesty's subjects in the Colony of Hongkong desire most respectfully to tender their humble duty to Your Majesty and to express their loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person on this auspicious occasion of Your Majesty's Coronation."

"They desire to tender heartfelt congratulations and good wishes to Your Majesty and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and pray that by the Grace of God Your Majesty may long be spared in health and happiness to guide the destinies of the great Empire over which You rule.

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M.P. KILLED IN Motor Crash

Sir James Blindell A Self-Made Man

London, May 10. The National Liberal member of the House of Commons, Sir James Blindell, Junior, Lord of the Treasury, was killed to-day when his car overturned on his way from the crowning of the Carnival Queen at Boston, Lincolnshire.

Sir James was the son of a farm labourer, started life as an errand boy and became managing-director of a firm of boot manufacturers.—Reuters.

CORDIAL NOTES EXCHANGED FRANCO AND MUSSOLINI

TRADE COMPLIMENTS

Rome, May 10.

Cordial greetings were exchanged by General Francesco Franco and Signor Benito Mussolini on the occasion of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Italian Empire—in Ethiopia.

General Franco sent an expression of admiration and affection for the glorious Italian people.

Signor Mussolini replied that he was grateful for your telegram confirming the sentiments of noble Spain towards the Italian people." Reuter Bulletin Service.

NEW AERIAL SERVICE

EURASIA PLANES TO CALL HERE

It is notified for general information that the Director of Air Services, Hongkong, has issued a permit enabling the Eurasia Aviation Corporation to use the Hongkong Air Port for the purpose of an air service for passengers, cargo and mails between Hongkong and Peking.

No definite date has been fixed for the inauguration of a regular service but this will probably begin in June of this year.

The

POWER OF BRITISH BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL

Clubhouse Chatto

QUEER HAPPENINGS IN THE TENNIS WORLD? BECOMING A CIRCUS

QUEER happenings in the tennis world these days. George Lott wants to do Fred Perry on the nose . . . I wish the cables had told us why . . . I am prompted to throw out an innuendo by observing that the last time Lott beat Perry was four years ago . . . I imagine Bill Tilden was delighted . . . This is showmanship taken to the nth degree . . . That's outside Baer . . . And it should give Maxie a great idea for his next scrap . . . Why not take a tennis racket into the ring and bang his opponent playfully over the head with it?

This Is "Temperament"

TWO English girl tennis players recently walked off the courts because they did not like the way their opponents were winning. We must bear in mind that the good name of tennis is at stake, so we call that "Temperament". A little more of this sort of thing and the word "sport" will have no affiliation to the game of tennis.

Another "Betty"?

I SEE too that Miss Dorothy Round has twice been beaten by an "unknown" player whose name is Miss McOstrich. Perhaps it was the name which gave Miss Round a pain in the neck. Within 24 hours Miss McOstrich was adopted by the newspapers as a "Dark horse of Wimbledon", a "New British tennis hope", the "most promising player since Miss Nuthall" . . . It's the last description which disturbs. Memory tells me that it was the London newspapers which ruined Miss Nuthall . . . Told her so often that she was the world's greatest player since Suzanne Lenglen that everybody, except her opponents, believed it, and within a very few years she had become a comparatively second-rater.

This Mixed Doubles Mystery

COMING nearer home we find that the entries for this summer's tennis league fall one short of last year. That's pity, but not half so much as the disappointing entries for the mixed doubles league. One reason is that I am going to discover the precise reason for the lack of interest in the mixed doubles competition. I've been trying to satirize it for a long time, but none of the reasons advanced have impressed. I don't believe it is due to a dearth of lady players . . . wall round your clubs every afternoon of the week and note the large number of ladies playing . . . and the majority are novices . . . Years ago the Ladies' Recreation Club entered a team in the mixed doubles. Which club or clubs have absorbed these physies? . . . There must be dozens of lady players only too eager to participate in the league. Is it the fault of the men, who tend to become indolent, and regard mixed doubles as of lady players only to eager to participate in the league? Is it the fault of the men who tend to become indolent, and regard mixed doubles as being beneath their dignity? I have heard it claimed that it is the "spirit of intense competition" which discourages teams to enter the mixed doubles. This I regard, as so much rot, and is merely a high-falutin' and insincere way of saving face. The sheer fun of the game and the pleasure of mixing afterwards in an atmosphere of friendliness and sociability out-balances any such complaints as "intense competitive spirit", even if that complaint were true, which it isn't.

Tsui in Europe

I BELIEVE Tsui Wai-pui, our former tennis champion, is going to do himself and Hongkong proud during the next few months. One noted with satisfaction his achievement in the Berlin International Tennis Tournament last week, when with Kho Sin-kle as a partner,

he reached the final of the men's doubles. That they lost robbed them of a 100 per cent. triumph, but that they progressed so far in the company of international players of repute is a most significant pointer. Tsui will have the French Championships to give him further practice and experience before he heads for Wimbledon, and I rather fear that by the time he completes his pilgrimage to the Mecca of lawn tennis, he will be a very much better player than when he set out from Hongkong. Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to see Hongkong's protege advance through two or three rounds at Wimbledon.

The Green Pastures Are Now Light Gray

A CLOSING note. Groundsmen at the Hongkong Cricket Club are making those green pastures take on the appearance of garden allotments. Large patches of green lawn have been converted into rectangles of light grey earth. But it's only temporarily and in order to make way for better courts in the future. This is but another reminder of the heavy toll the Colony tennis championships take of the M.C.L. weeks of continuous play is bound to make a sad mess of any court, and it says much for the public-spiritedness of the H.K.C.C. that they are willing to take such risks for the sake of Colony tennis.

VAULTING RECORD

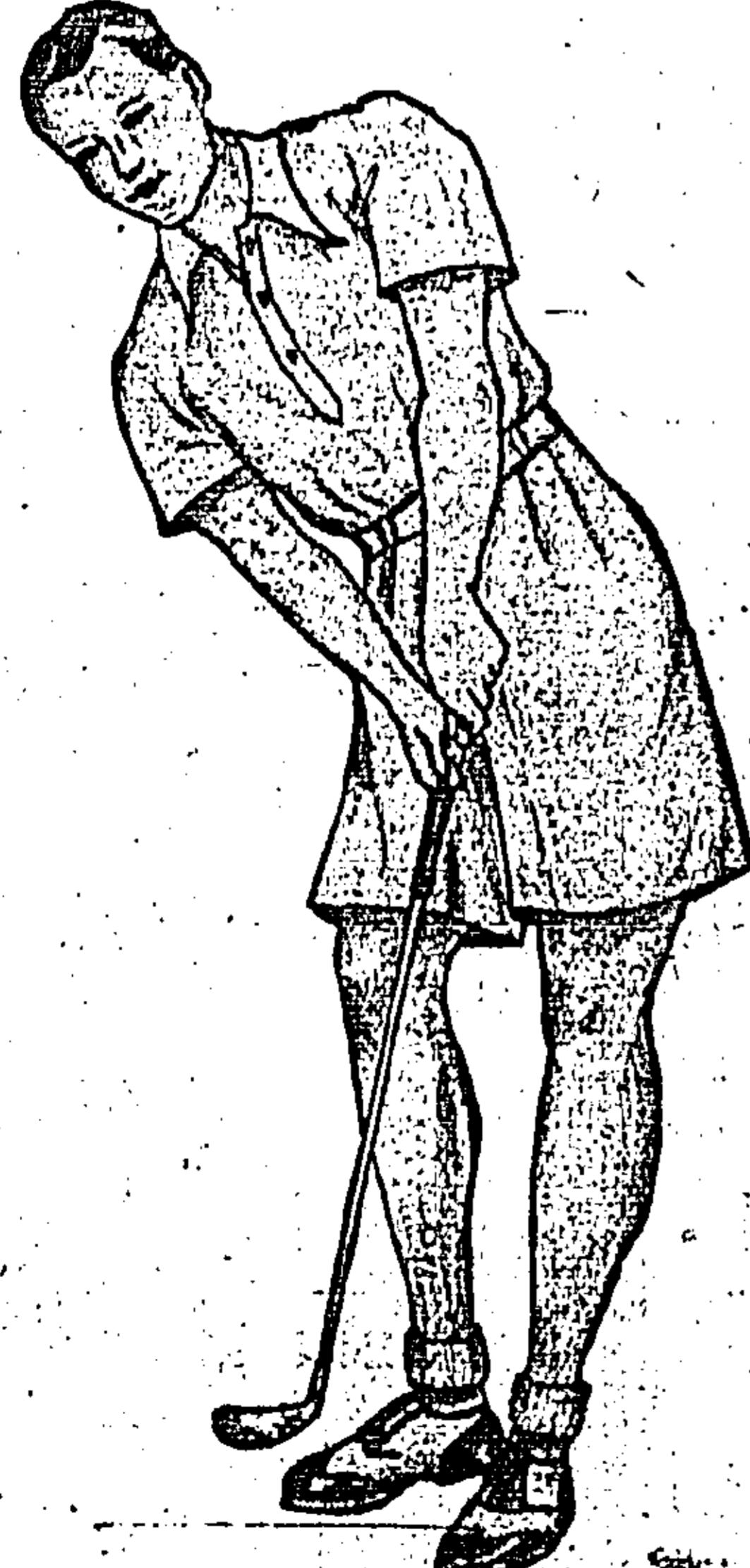
Palo Alto, Cal., May 8. The world's pole vault record of 14 feet 6.5 inches was twice broken today.

George Varoff's great jump was beaten by both Bill Setton and Earl Meadows, both improving on the old skinned the bar at 14 feet 8.5 inches. Mark by a full two inches. They Reuter.

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Football

Unusual Step By Emergency Committee

REFERS CASE TO COUNCIL

The Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association took an unusual step last evening when, after briefly considering the recent dismissal from the field of Tam Kong-pak, they decided to refer the matter to the next meeting of the Council.

It is understood Tam Kong-pak, who was sent off the field for allegedly kicking Blaue in the recent Governor's Cup match, is submitting a lengthy defence. The Council next meets on Tuesday, May 27.

KOTEWALL CUP Contest Raises \$4,600 For Charity

As a result of the Kotewall Football Cup competitions Hongkong charities will benefit by \$4,600.

The distribution of the money was announced following a meeting of the Football Council last night. They are:

South China to distribute \$3,000 as follows—Tung Wah Hospital, \$1,000; South China Free School, \$1,000; Pao Wong Hospital, \$200; Chek Kwan Free School, \$100; Ministering Children's League, \$700.

Navy to distribute \$800, of which the M.C.L. will receive \$500.

Army to distribute \$800, of which the M.C.L. will receive \$450.

AUSTIN IS SUPREME IN ENGLAND

EARLY SEASON BRILLIANCE

(By H. S. Scrivener)

No leading lawn tennis player has ever shown, as early in the season, more determination to face coming responsibilities with fortitude than has H. W. Austin. In winning the open singles at the Melbury Club he made it abundantly clear that he is Britain's No. 1 man without any possible, probable shadow of doubt."

After the third round, when he lost a set somewhat gratuitously to the Chinese K. C. H. Lo, whom he had previously beaten elsewhere, the largest number of games he lost was three, to N. Sharpe, in the final on Saturday, although his previous victims had included M. A. Young, R. J. Richele and C. M. Jones.

The secret of Austin's success lies mainly in his forcing shots off the floor, which are so powerful that he can hustle so stout a defender as Sharpe into the making of errors. They also, naturally, help him to dart up to the net when he wants to and then take more or less complete command of the situation.

Sharpe is a past master of the passing shot, but he did not get very many balls past Austin, whose wonderful anticipation helped him to chip in and cut them off, so that, although Sharpe played fine lawn tennis, it was not of much avail against the Austin brand of the same article.

His best effort from a scoring point of view was made in the two games which he won in the first set after Austin had led by 4-0. In the second set he won the fourth (Continued on Page 9.)

FARR'S FUTURE PLANS

TAKE HOLIDAY: DO SOME MORE FIGHTING: MAKE MORE MONEY

Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavyweight champion, is going to do three things in the immediate future. In this order:

Have a holiday.
Do some more fighting.
Make some money.

There's a fourth proposition—to marry. But that's not immediate.

"Let's get the fighting over first," he said recently. "We were talking at his Blackheath training camp. A piece of sticking plaster over his left eye was the only indication that the night before he had fought former world champion Max Baer. An expansive grin was the only indication of his satisfaction at having so soundly beaten the American.

251 FIGHTS

"I'm not afraid to go back to the mines," he said, "but there's money to be made in boxing—at the top, anyway. I've had 251 fights. Not

County Cricket

ESSEX DEFEAT SOMERSET

BY 6 WICKETS

London, May 10. Scoring was low in the county championship cricket match which finished at Taunton to-day between Somerset and Essex.

Essex won by six wickets, Somerset being tumbled out in their second innings for 100.

There was a keen fight for first innings lead. Somerset, batting first, amassed 223, but Essex replied with 220 for 9 wickets, and then declared.

Nichols took heavy toll of Somerset in their second knock and had an annuals of 4 for 20.

Essex hit off the required 102 for the loss of four wickets.

Andrews bowled skillfully for Somerset in Essex first innings, capturing 5 for 67.—Reuters.

Virtual Dictator Of Boxing In England CONTROLS DESTINIES OF PROMOTERS

(By H. L. Percy)

London.

Freddy Miller, ex-world's featherweight champion, showed that there were "easy pickings" to be had in Europe, and thus started a "gold rush" of American boxers to these and other foreign shores.

Fighting sometimes two and three times a week here, before returning to the United States to lose his title to Percy Saltonstall.

But the influx had started. Max Baer hopes to gather some 30,000 shillings from his fights here. Kingfish Levinsky has dream of £3,000 or £4,000. Percy Sarson is on the look-out for some pin-money to Somersett in about £2,000. Joe Louis is scheduled to come over for a Coronation fight. His pickings should be around the century mark or more.

JUST ONE FLAW

But there's just one flaw in all these dreams of taking back a stack of crisp "fivers" and "tenners", and that is the B.B.C., short for the British Boxing Board of Control.

The Board, which governs boxing throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland, is powerful, but not as powerful as it would like to be.

Its control over American boxers here, is that it can refuse to sanction a fight between two foreigners, or even between a foreigner and a British boxer. But that need not prevent the fight being held if the promoter and everybody else concerned is willing to risk excommunication, fines or suspension, which are the Board's only means of punishment.

That these punishments can be effective was shown in the case of Jeff Dickson, New York, Paris and London fight promoter who had ideas of stepping into Tex Rickard's shoes.

Dickson was a "rebel" promoter here. He was not registered with the board, and he staged fights between boxers who were not registered. When he tried to stage a championship fight, the Board told him that his winner would not be recognized as the champion.

After a time Dickson found it increasingly hard to get first-class bills as the top-liners could not afford to risk the Board's displeasures. Eventually about 18 months ago Dickson threw in the towel and withdrew to Paris.

He left the field clear to Arthur Elvin, proprietor of Wembley Stadium, Ltd., of which Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley is chairman. Both these outfitts are registered with the Board.

All promoters, referees, managers, trainers and boxers must register with the Board, which has a fixed annual scale of fees.

Fines and suspensions are the Board's punishments for any infringement of the 60-page book of regulations.

SENSATIONAL INSTANCE

Probably the most sensational instance of the Board's power, concerned heavyweight Jack Doyle. Doyle fought Jack Petersen for his British title in 1935, but lost the fight on a foul in the second round.

The Board seized Doyle's share of the purse, about £1,500 until it had made enquires. Eventually the Board suspended Doyle for six months and confiscated his purse.

On appeal, however, it allowed him some £15 a week for expenses.

Since the Board is recognized throughout the world as the official ruling body of British boxing, no British boxer would stand any chance of qualifying for a world championship if he remained outside the Board's control. Promoters would refuse to bill him however good he might be.

Therein lies the Board's power.

The Board came into being in 1929. Its originator was Charles E. Donmall, businessman boxing agent, sporting-paper proprietor. In 1928 he drafted a set of regulations, much as they are to-day. He then tried to get leading patrons of sport interested such as the Earl of Lonsdale, Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, the Earl of Drogheda and Viscount Scrutton.

Assured of sufficient support Donmall called a public meeting in 1929, which was attended by boxing promoters, managers, trainers, boxers and fans. That meeting formed the U.B.B.C.

OBJECTS OF THE BOARD

Its main objects, according to the book of regulations are: "(1). To control and regulate professional boxing in the United Kingdom and to act as a 'Board of Appeal'.

"(2). To encourage professional boxing in the United Kingdom, and to promote and safeguard license holders' interests in parliament and local councils and with railway companies and also in their dealings with international boxers and their managers.

"(3). To arrange international agreements and promote the interests of British professional boxers in world's championships. "(4). To promote and safeguard the interests of British professional boxers throughout the world."

Other objects include raising loans at interest and a benevolent fund for boxers.

The Board, as such, consists of the president, the Earl of Lonsdale, the vice-presidents, Colonel R. E. Middleton and Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, not more than 25 stewards, an honorary treasurer and the general secretary.

THOSE IN CONTROL

At present there are 14 stewards including the Earl of Drogheda, Viscount Scrutton, Harold Abrahams, the Olympic veteran, C. H. Douglas and P. J. Moss, who are referees.

These stewards sit either as administrative stewards or stewards of appeal. Any person affected by a decision or order of the Board can appeal on deposit of £1.

The Board has given branches in Scotland, Northern England, Southern England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Western England and Eastern England.

These control their respective areas by councils which must comprise four promoters, three referees, three boxers, two managers, one match-maker, and one ring-master, trainer, second, timekeeper, M.C., or whip.

These councils settle local disputes over contracts or purses; arrange area championships and other fights; appoint referees for fights in their areas, whether they involve local boxers or not.

For instance, the southern branch selected Referee C. H. Douglas for the Baer-Farr fight on April 16; a fact which caused Baer's manager, Aeneil Hoffman, audibly to wonder (Continued on Page 9.)

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why the Board itself had not deigned to appoint the referee for such an important fight.

Everybody connected with boxing from the promoters downwards must have a licence. These are renewed every year, and make the holder a "member" of the Board. In the case of a champion whose licence is suspended, a general joint committee of the Board will decide whether he should forfeit his title. And there is no appeal from its decision.

FEES AND STIPULATIONS

The annual licence fees are Promoters, £5. 5s.; Matchmakers, £2. 2s.; Boxers, 5s.; Referees, £2. 2s. for class "Star," and "A," and £1. 1s. for class "B"; Managers, £2. 2s.; Trainers, £1. 1s.; Ringmasters, whips and timekeepers, 10s. M.C.'s, £1. 1s. Seconds, 5s.

All licence-holders must be able to show them on demand by the Board's inspectors.

There are stringent rules for promoters even to a scale of fees for referees and timekeepers according to the size of the purse.

Paragraph 31 says, for instance: A promoter engaging an alien boxer or a boxer must forward form 30 A.R.L.B. to the head office correctly and Ministry of Labour Form filled up. American boxers will be granted permission to remain in Great Britain for a period of two months (which may be extended) on the following conditions:

"That the boxer will not take part in more than one boxing contest promoted in Great Britain and Northern Ireland in any fourteen days during his stay."

"Promotion will be granted for two alien boxers only to appear on any one programme unless under special or exceptional circumstances for which permission must be obtained from the Boards."

Promoters may not bill a fight as for a championship without the Board's sanction. Neither may they stage all-in wrestling on the same programme.

BOARD'S RAKE-OFF

In all championship fights, whether British, British Empire, European or world, and also from all fights which gross £2,500 or more, the Board gets five per cent. of the gate. This comes equally from the boxers' purses and the promoter, and for it, the Board provides referee, timekeeper, inspectors, gloves, and bandages. In addition to bells, cups or emblems.

Boxers must be over the age of 16, and if under 18, must not box in a contest of more than 30 minutes actual boxing.

They cannot fight two fights in the same day, neither can they fight in a contest of 30 minutes actual boxing within four days of their last fight.

If they slack on their training, the Board has power to cancel the fight, and punish the sinner. They must wear coloured shorts, and jockstraps; but shields are optional.

Referees are divided into three classes. The "Star" class can referee any fight; the "A" class can only referee 30-minute fights.

They must keep their score-sheets at least fourteen days after a fight.

The Board lays down that managers shall receive 25 per cent. of their boxer's purse over £10, and ten per cent. under that sum.

GOVERNING CHAMPIONS

In its rules governing championship fights, the Board says a boxer forfeits his title on the following counts:

(1). If defeated in a championship contest sanctioned and controlled by the Board, and at the weight at which he won his title.

(2). If the holder be convicted of felony or misdemeanor.

(3). If proved guilty, to the satisfaction of the Board, of gross misconduct as a boxer.

(4). If he refuses to defend his title after the receipt of a challenge approved, and a date limit given for such title match by the Board.

(5). Ceases to be a member of the B.B.C.

(6). If he refuse to accept 80 per cent. of a purse approved by the Board.

A champion cannot defend his title less than six months after his last title fight, without the Board's sanction.

The Board controls all British and British Empire championships, whether in this country or in the Dominions. It also controls European and world championship fights staged in this country.

For other matters, the Dominions have their own boards.

SPORT ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th and Monday, 17th May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and at 12 o'clock Noon respectively.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1937.

TIRED, HOT, DISHEVELLED, BUT TRIUMPHANT



The Army football team, snapped at the conclusion of their grueling Kotewall Cup match with South China A.A. on Sunday. The players were very hot and weary, but they smiled happily enough when the photographer directed them to "look at the little birdie". (Photo by Mee Cheung.)

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game, and fought hard for the next three to no purpose. I watched this match with real pleasure.

MISS HARDWICK'S SUCCESS
Miss Hardwick is gradually achieving greater consistency, which is what she chiefly needs.

I doubt whether any other English woman possesses a finer array of strokes, and her win against Mrs. Peters, though overshadowed, was gained against an opponent who has appreciably strengthened an already strong game.

The match can hardly be described

as exhilarating from the playing point of view, because the conditions with drizzling rain falling called for caution rather than enterprise, and Miss Hardwick had to work very hard to win. The loser led by 4-1

in the first set, which Miss Hardwick won at 6-4, and had three chances for 6-5 in the second, which Miss Hardwick won at 7-5.

Owing mainly to Friday's bad weather only one of the three doubles events, wherein Austin scored another win, was finished, and the weather was none too good, with fine rain occurring now and again in the course of a rather dismal afternoon.

Miss J. Nicoll, a 14-year-old Harrow girl, did well to beat "Miss N. Cole by 6-1, 6-2, in the restricted women's singles final. She played very steadily. Results:

Men's Singles—Final: H. W. Austin beat N. Cole, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Restricted Singles—Semifinal: D. N. Hartwick beat Lord Pollington, 2-6, 6-3, 10-8. Final: N. Cole between R. G. L. British and Hardwick.

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CANTON ATHLETICS

Many Records Broken At Provincial Meet

GIRLS DO VERY WELL



Canton, May 9.
The Fourteenth Provincial Athletic Meet closed to-day after six very successful days.

Practically all provincial records and several national records were smashed during the Meet.

One Far Eastern mark was broken to-day as the team from the Chungshan University won the Girls 220 Metres Relay Race in 27.1 seconds, clipping 1.2 seconds from the old record.

Girls athletes have done particularly well, smashing all provincial and many national records—Reuter.

The prize-giving ceremony took place yesterday morning at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Wu Teh-chen, the Governor, who is Hon. President of the Meet, distributed the awards.

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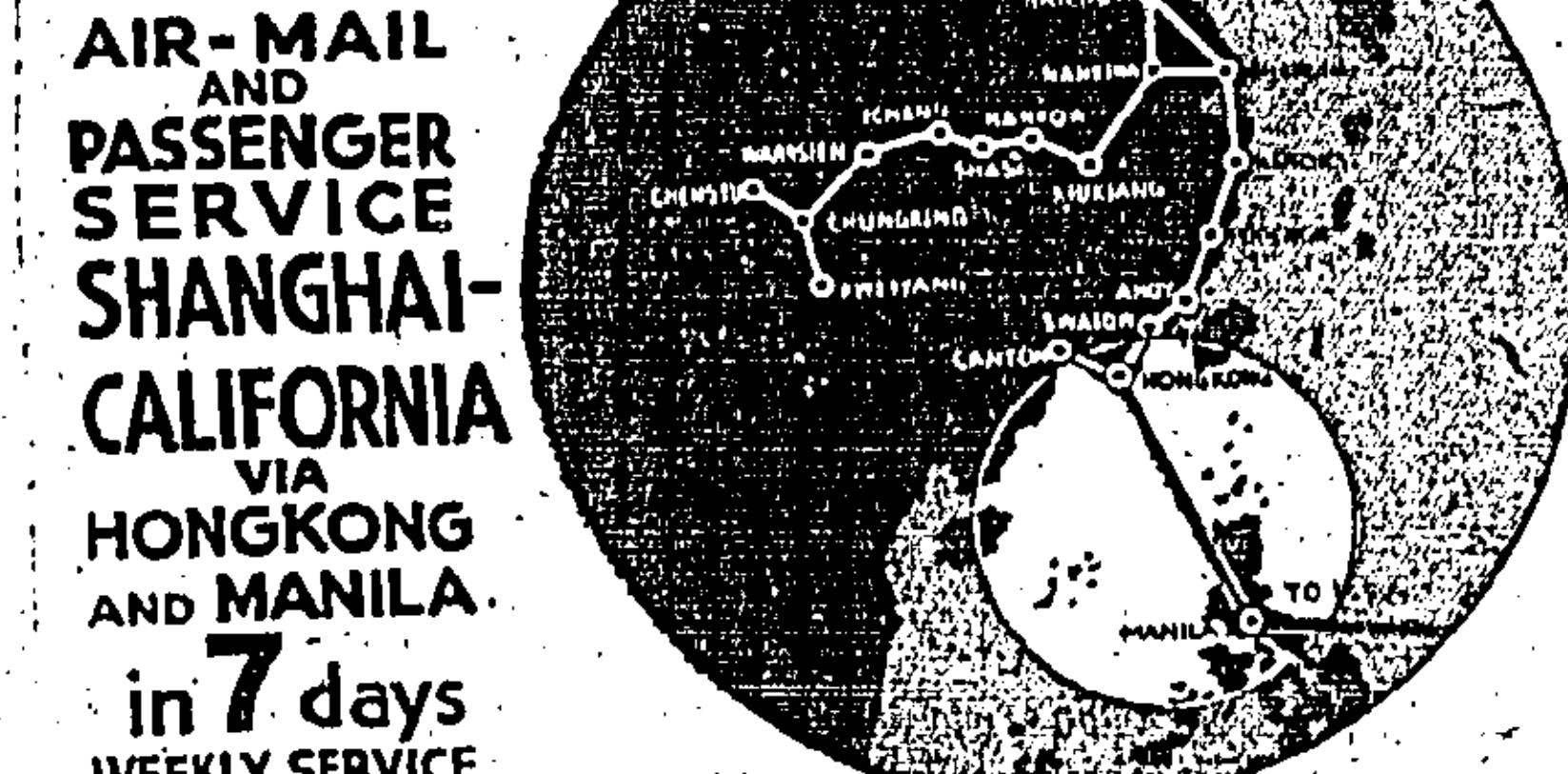
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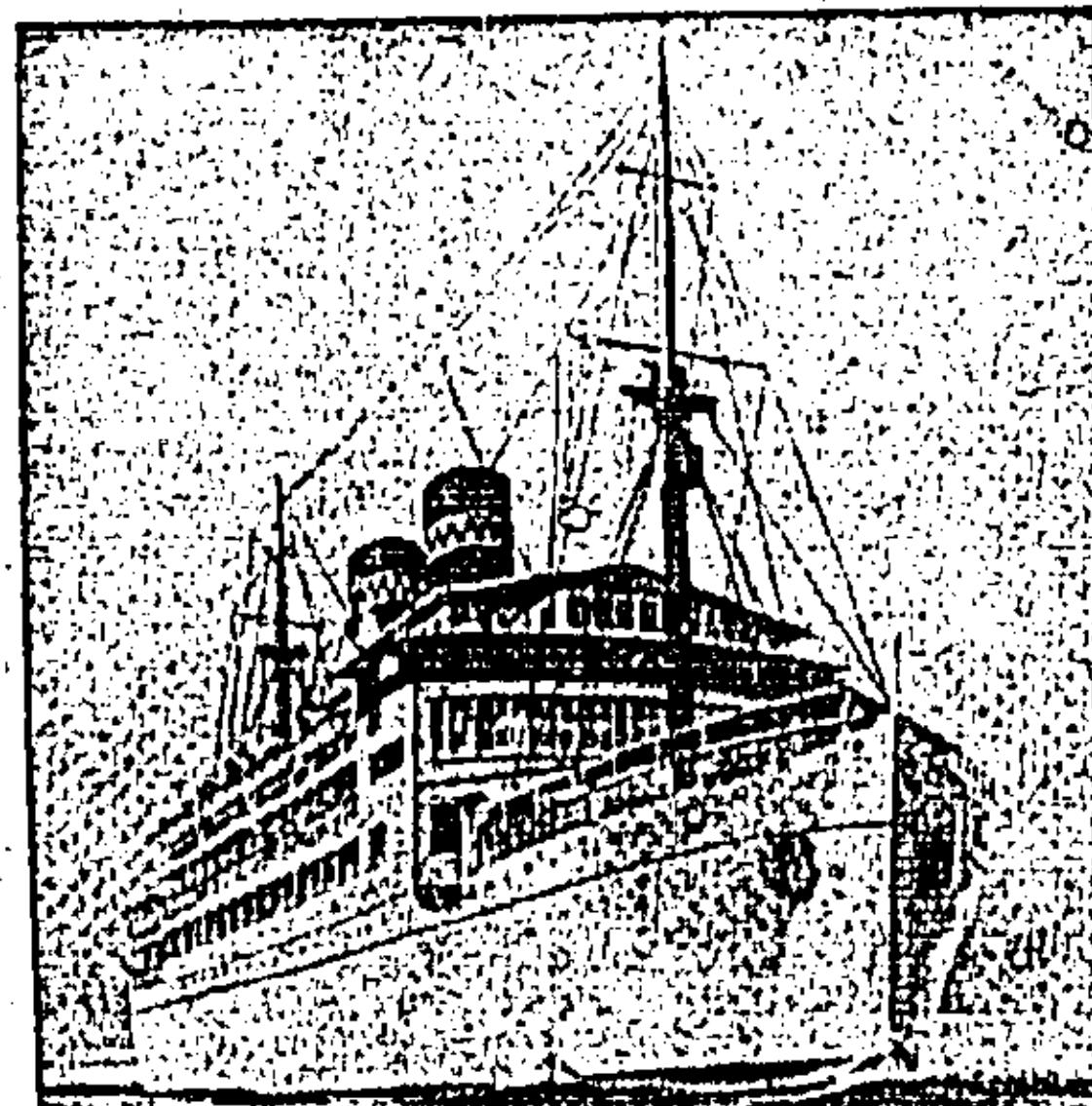


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SHANGHAI GERMANS HONOUR HITLER'S BIRTHDAY



Shanghai's German community turned out in force on the lawn at the Kaiser Wilhelm School to celebrate the 48th birthday of Herr Adolf Hitler, Fuehrer—a ceremony at which a number of German boys and girls took their oath of allegiance to the National Socialist Party. The above pictures, taken by flashlight, show, at top, the Hitler Youth on parade, and, below, leading officers and civilians.



The above photographs give some idea of the colourful display which attended the arrival in Shanghai last week of the new Italian Ambassador, Signor Giulliano Corra, who was a passenger in the liner Conte Rosso. Signor Corra is seen saluting the guard of honour which was drawn up along the wharf (top) and later, clad in civilian clothes, standing with Consul-General L. Neyrone and others.

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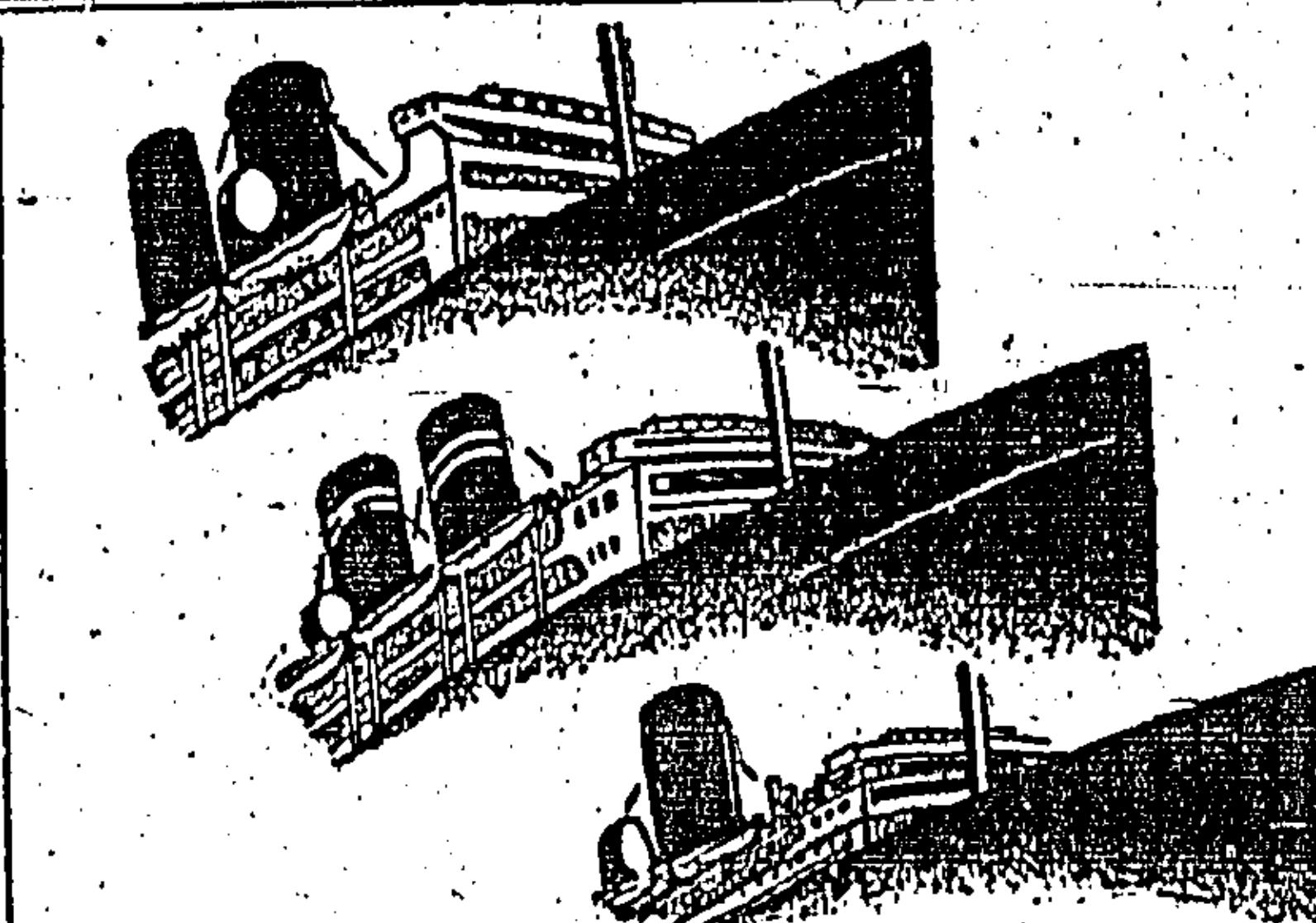
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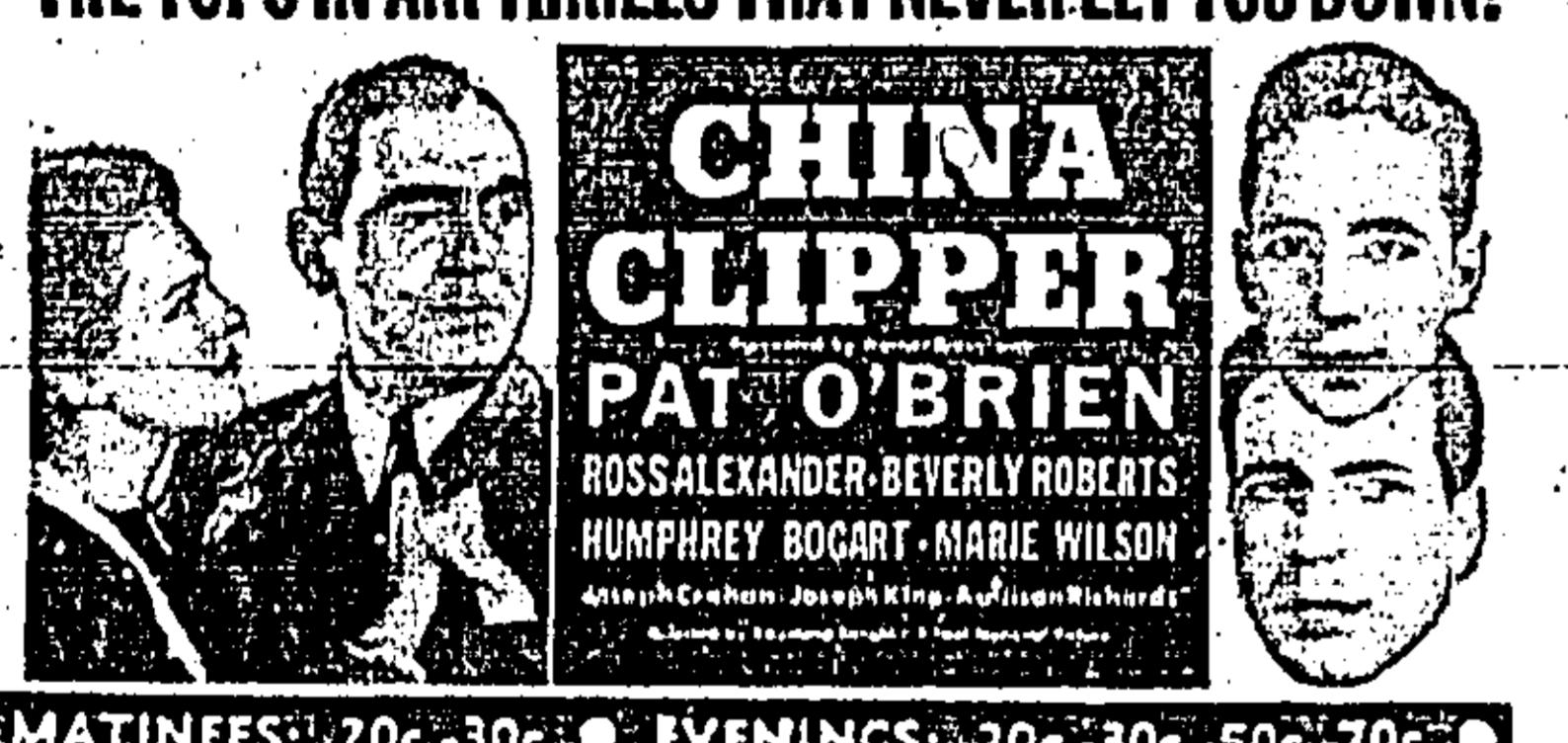


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ALL READY FOR THE CORONATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

ren's Coronation Service at St. Andrew's Church.
10.50 a.m.—A Short Coronation Service will be held at the Methodist Church, Wan Chai.

11 a.m.—Bishop H. Valtorta will conduct a Coronation Service at the Catholic Cathedral.

There will be a short Coronation Service at St. Andrew's Church.

11.15 a.m.—A Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving will be conducted in St. John's Cathedral by the Bishop of Hongkong, Bishop R.C. Hall. A few seats have been reserved and the remainder, are available for the public.

A Coronation Service will be held at the Kennedy Road Union Church, Hongkong.

NOCIN—Royal Salute fired by His

Majesty's Warships.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Executive

and Legislative Councils in the

Council Chamber. The meeting will

be broadcast and amplified to the

public.

1.30 p.m.—The Chinese Procession

passes through the City on its way

to Government House. The Procession

will be the main attraction

during the entire afternoon and can

be viewed at times and places given

elsewhere.

5.15 p.m.—Commencement of the

broadcast describing the Coronation

Ceremonies in London and lasting

until 10.30 p.m. (Hongkong time).

Approximately at 6 p.m., this service

will be relayed to St. John's

Cathedral where 200 places have

been reserved for schoolchildren, the

remainder of the seats being avail-

able to the public.

6 p.m.—A special Coronation Ser-

vice will be held at the Rosary

Church, Kowloon.

8 p.m.—Illuminating circuits in

H.M. Ships and Dockyard will be

switched on.

Japanese Residents Fireworks dis-

play from front at No. 1 Buoy, last-

ing two hours.

Night flying of Royal Air Force

machines and two illuminated aero-

planes will commence, approximately,

and will continue for an hour.

11 p.m.—Bouquets of rockets from

J.M. Ships announce beginning of

searchlight display lasting a quarter

of an hour. Another bouquet of

rockets one minute later announces

a second and final display by search-

lights.

3 a.m.—His Majesty—the King's

Address to his People.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

It is now learned that The Royal Air Force's chief contribution to the day's programme will be flight in the morning and at night-time.

Eighteen machines will do the fly-past at the combined review and these will not be seen again until shortly after 8 p.m. when illuminations are switched on all over the Colony. Two flights of three

machines each will take off from

Kai Tak, accompanied by two

machines illuminated in outline.

These eight planes will fly low

over all parts of the Colony in

various formations for about an hour.

This item should be one of the most

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SCHOOL-CHILDREN'S TEA

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The Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, the Countess of Athlone, Mrs. Lyons, wife of the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, become Dames of the Grand Cross of the British Empire.

New Knights of the Garter are the Duke of Beaufort, the Earl of Strathmore (who is also appointed an Earl of the United Kingdom), the Marquis of Exeter and the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Marshal of England.

New Knights of the Thistle are Sir Ian Colquhoun, Lord Lieutenant of Dunbartonshire, and Earl Stair, twelfth of his line, whose title dates from 1604.

The Order of Merit is conferred upon Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, First Baron of Gilwell, famous as the head of the world Scout movement, and a distinguished soldier.

An Earl of the United Kingdom is the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

Sir Robert Horne, famous figure in the British shipping world, and Sir Herbert Samuel, noted Liberal Parliamentarian, are created Viscounts.

The nine Barons in the Honours List include the former Cabinet Minister, Dr. Christopher Addison, educationist and author; Sir John Cadman, another of Britain's great industrial figures; and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Ernest Chatfield.

Privy Councillors

Twelve new Privy Councillors include the Duke of Kent; Sir Patrick Duncan, South African Minister of Mines; Viscount Galway; Governor-General of New Zealand; Lord Gowrie, Governor of Australia; Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada; Lord Shell, Chairman of the London County Council; Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member of Parliament for Edinburgh; Dr. Edward Burgh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade; M. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice.

There are seven new baronets, including one for Sir Cuthbert Walker, Director of Medical Services, Mount Vernon Hospital, and President of the Royal College of Surgeons, 1936.

Public Service Rewarded

Fifty-four new knighthoods are awarded for public service in many fields. They include the musician Arnold Bax; the artist, Muirhead Bone and the novelist, Hugh Walpole.

The Countess of Strathmore is appointed Dame Grand Cross of the Victorian Order and Mary Susan (Marie) Tempest, the actress and singer, becomes a Dame Commander of the British Empire.

Among the five Companions of Honour are the Viscountess Astor, the journalist, Mr. J. Spender, the Rev. M. E. Dubrey.

His Majesty has assumed the Colonel-in-Chief of several regiments and corps, and has appointed Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, other members of the Royal Family, and Field Marshal A. A. Montgomery-Massingberd, as Colonel-in-Chief or Honorary Colonels of others.

The Victorian Order is conferred upon Queen Maud of Norway, the Princess Royal, Princess Beatrice and Princess Louise, and the Duchess of Argyll.

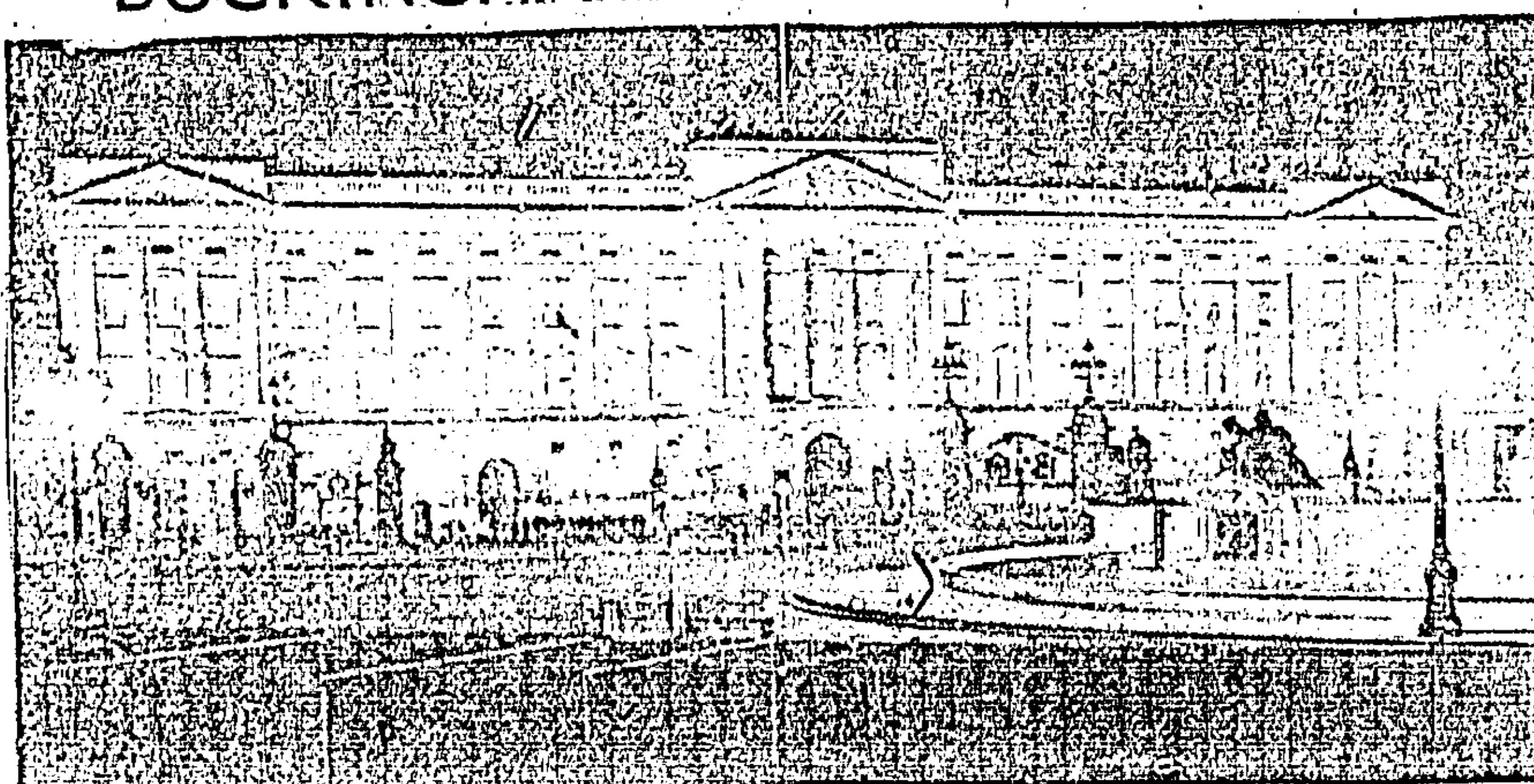
Knighthoods were also conferred upon Commander Matheson, of the Orient Line, and the cricketer, "Plum" Warner.

General Hubert Gough is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. Lieutenant-General Dill is made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. Air Chief Marshal Sir John Steel is made a Knight.

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ARRANGE WITH US FOR A TRIAL RUN

BUCKINGHAM PALACE FLOODLIT



Buckingham Palace, which will attract thousands of people to-morrow, is here shown effectively floodlit, as it will be during the Coronation ceremonies.

BRITISH POLICY SUSPECT

Chinese Newspapers
Mistrust Anglo-Japanese Aim

Co-Operation May
End Britain's
Influence

Shanghai, May 11. Anglo-Japanese conversations, which have been proceeding in London for the past week or more, continue to form the subject of editorial comment in Chinese newspapers.

The Shanghai *Shin Wan Pao* declares that Britain is prompted by a desire to protect her interests in China as well as to check further Japanese encroachment.

Although the newspaper expresses the opinion that "something tangible" is likely to be achieved as a result of the present conversations, it makes a warning forecast that "the doom of British influence in China" is sure if "Britain operates with Japan."—Reuter.

OCEAN FLIERS ACROSS

Merrill And Lambie Set Up Record

Had To Stop To Ask Their Way

London, May 10. Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie, pilot and co-pilot respectively of the speedy Lockheed transport plane which took off from New York yesterday afternoon, landed at Croydon at 6.38 p.m.

Merrill brought his machine down at North Weald, Essex, first, asked directions, got his bearings and proceeded immediately to Croydon. He landed there without further incident.

Having left New York at 4.35 p.m. the previous evening, which is Eastern Standard Time, the fliers made a quick passage. They propose to leave for New York with pictures of the Coronation on Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, no matter what the weather.—Reuter.

SET SPEED RECORD

London, May 10. Briefly halting to get their bearings at North Weald, Essex, because of the prevailing mistiness, Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie landed their trans-Atlantic plane at Croydon at 6.39 p.m., barely missing the distinction of being the first aviators to make a non-stop New York to London crossing.

They report that bad weather delayed their arrival and that they hope to return to New York Thursday. (Continued on Page 3.)

ALL READY FOR H.K. HOLIDAY

Full Details Of
Colony Programme

Hongkong is on its toes to-day in preparation for the local celebrations of the biggest event in the Empire's history for many years.

Below is the programme from which the patriotic British citizen can take his choice in participating in the ceremonies in the heart of the Empire or in Hongkong. Owing to a judicious arrangement of times all items are easily within his reach except the final broadcast of His Majesty, which will not come through until 3 a.m. (local time) on Thursday.

PROGRAMME

6.30 a.m.—Communion Service at St. John's Cathedral. Breakfast will be provided in the Cathedral Hall at 7 a.m. for those who apply.

8 a.m.—Combined Military Review at Happy Valley at which His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., will represent His Majesty the King and will take the salute. A fly past of 10 aircraft will be the spectacular conclusion of this parade of over 2,000 troops commanded in person by H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

8 a.m.—There will be a short devotional service in the Kowloon Union Church.

9.30 a.m.—There will be a Childs' (Continued on Page 3.)

GABLE'S ACCUSER GAOLED

Mrs. Norton Sent To
Prison For Year

Los Angeles, May 10. Mrs. Violet Norton, who had tried to prove that Clark Gable was the father of her child, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment here to-day for misuse of the mails.

The Judge directed that the Immigration authorities should take care of Mrs. Norton after she had served her sentence.

According to the District Attorney when she leaves prison she will probably be deported to Canada, from which country she entered the United States.—Reuter.

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CROWDS THrong LONDON ON EVE OF CORONATION

Wild Enthusiasm Shown When Members of Royal Family Encountered

London, May 10. Two Westminster Abbey rehearsals ushered in Coronation Week to-day. Thousands of sight-seers stood in the rain and cheered the arrival of about 250 notables at the morning rehearsal. Then, in the afternoon, blessed by finer weather, excited crowds surged about the Royal car from which the King and Queen, both waving and smiling, drove to what was probably the final rehearsal of Wednesday's ceremony.

Buckingham Palace all day long was a focal point of interest of a multitude of Coronation visitors. Pall Mall was jammed with cars moving at a snail's pace. Thousands pressed about the Palace gates and admired the Australian troops on sentry duty. They gazed hopefully towards the Palace windows.

They were rewarded. Shortly before 1 p.m. the little Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose appeared at a second floor window and waved happily to the crowd.

A round of brilliant state and social functions opened to-day with His Majesty's luncheon at Buckingham Palace for foreign royalties, most of whom now have arrived in London. To-night some 450 notables attended the State Banquet at Buckingham Palace.

Merrill And Lambie Set Up Record

Had To Stop To Ask Their Way

London, May 10. The visit of the King and Queen to Westminster Abbey during the afternoon was a surprise. They were not expected at the Coronation rehearsal. The King wore a black bowler, with short black coat and striped trousers. The Queen wore a long coat with puffed sleeves and a wide-brimmed straw hat. She smiled and waved frequently to the large and cheering crowd.

PRINCES ALSO ATTEND

The Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent also arrived at the rehearsal and took part in the Royal Procession to the Coronation Theatre. The Archbishop wore a cope of purple and gold.

Last night Londoners got their first mementoes of the Coronation in the shape of new stamps. Crowds had watched the decorations all night and thousands finally queued up outside the Post Offices, from midnight, to be on hand first thing in the morning for the new stamp issue. Over 35,000,000 stamps were sold during the day. The previous record for the number of stamps of a new issue sold in a day was 25,000,000.—Reuter.

No Modification

London, May 10. It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace this evening that what (Continued on Page 3.)

SHAMEEN GAY FOR HOLIDAY

Whole Community To
Join In Festivity

Canton, May 11. Across the gorgeously decorated British Bridge the small island of Shameen presents a carnival appearance to-day, decked with hundreds of flags and glittering with lights which line the Bund and streets into it.

A few yards from the foreshore lie four dressed river gunboats of the West River flotilla, standing by for the Coronation ceremonies, which will include a church service at which representatives of the Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Wu Teh-chern, will attend. The Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, will also be represented.

A Royal Salute from the guns of the river flotilla, a garden party at the residence of the British Consul-General, a naval parade led by the band of the Seaforth Highlanders, Hongkong, and a Coronation Ball, will be the highlights of the celebration here. All nationalities are wholeheartedly co-operating on this happy occasion.—Reuter.

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BY-ELECTIONS
PENDING NOW

Calcutta, May 10.

The Calcutta Corporation, as a protest against the "unwanted Constitution" and the detention without trial of 2,000 Indians on suspicion that they were terrorists, has decided not to participate in the Coronation celebrations, not to decorate or illuminate the city.—United Press.

LOVELY RESORT AREAS OFFERED TO H.K. PUBLIC

Hang Hau Sites To Be Sold By Auction

MILITARY ROADS OPEN NEW BEAUTY VISTAS

A brief announcement in last week's Government Gazette may foreshadow the end of the boom in popularity of beaches along the Castle Peak Road as popular bathing resorts for summer months.

The Gazette announcement advertises the sale by auction on Friday next week of 26 agricultural and building lots in the Hang Hau area.

The sale is the first of a series that will ultimately open the entire peninsula between Port Shelter and Junk Bay to the public. It embraces an area that contains the most beautiful sites and the cleanest beaches in the Colony.

The lots to be sold next Friday are all in the vicinity of a beautiful white, sandy beach, 200 yards long. In addition to the 26 lots, which can provide room for 15 residences with large garden areas, there is room on the beach for 50 matches.

Government will shortly throw this beach open to the public. It is within a few hundred yards of the new Military Road from Customs Pass to Junk Bay, and is only ten minutes from Kai Tak Airport.

Within two years, the new Military Road will run to within 200 yards of famous Clearwater Bay beach which, it is expected, will become the most popular bathing resort on the mainland.

All of the beaches brought into communication by the new Military Roads are beautifully clean. Unlike the mainland beaches on the Castle Peak road, they are not polluted by the waters of the West River.

WIDENING PASS ROAD

Government is spending \$60,000 this year on widening the Customs Pass Road in order to make it available for public traffic. It is already possible for motorists to travel several miles on the new road, the only bad patch being the climb to the top of Customs Pass. Widening operations are being effected on this portion now. Beyond Customs Pass, the road provides a beautiful drive, all used well.

The upset price of the lots to be sold by public auction next week varies from \$38 to \$100, with an annual Crown rental of from 40 cents to \$10. On the building lots, the building covenant is \$3,500.

The 50 matched sites available on Nam Tau Sha Beach, which is just below the building sites to be auctioned, will probably be thrown open to the public at the end of summer.

King Colonel Of Welch Fusiliers

Among the regiments of which His Majesty the King has assumed colonelcy-in-chief is the Royal Welch Fusiliers Regiment, the Second Battalion of which is stationed in Hongkong.

Further detailed news of the local plans for Coronation celebration, together with additional Home news, appears on Page 7 of this issue.

U.S. THEATRES TO BE PICKETED?

Hollywood, May 10.

A nation-wide picketing of theatres is expected to be undertaken by 340,000 persons, as a result of the strike in theatre unions which originated at the Hollywood studios.

Hal Roach and Warner Brothers have joined the Actors' Guild Agreement, thereby bringing all the major studios into the group.

Studio picketing has been greatly reduced.—United Press.

Flowers & Curls



Hair-style for the young and gay... hair brushed straight back off the forehead, arranged in flat curls up the back of the head. Perched on the top and well to the front, a flower—rose or gardenia—tucked among its leaves

TARTLETS

easy to make dishes for that bun flight

HOME PAGE Cook mixture on top: Across put two strips of paste and bake moderately for about 20 minutes.

SAVOURY

Anchovy

I've a taste for savouries myself, so to meet both our tastes we decided that a selection of tartlet fillings might be given for readers to make their own choice. So here they are.

SWEET

Chocolate

Cream together two egg-yolks and flour, and moisten with half a pint of milk. 3oz. castor sugar and add 4oz. stale butter, stirring for three or four cake-crumps, 2oz. grated chocolate, 2oz. cornflour and 2oz. melted or three egg-yolks and cook without butter. Then stir in lightly the boiling for another three minutes, whisked egg-whites and bake in them. Then add 4oz. grated cheese and tartlets about 20 minutes. When finally the whisked egg-whites. Fill cold cover with chocolate icing.

Custard

Make some custard: line your tartlet tins with paste and in the bottom of each put a good layer of jam. Pour the custard over and bake about half an hour in a moderate oven.

Date

Chop 4oz. stoned dates; whisk stiffly three whites of egg and add 3oz. sugar, 2oz. ground almonds and 2oz. potato flour. Fill tartlets, cover with buttered paper and bake for about 20 minutes. On serving cover each with a little red-currant jelly.

Lemon

Cream 4oz. butter with 4oz. castor sugar, beat in separately two eggs and then add the juice and finely grated rind of a lemon. Leave this mixture for at least 24 hours, then fill tartlets with it and bake about 20 minutes.

Maids of Honour

There are various ways of making these pleasant tartlets. Here is a simple one. Blanch, dry and pound 2oz. Jordan almonds with 4oz. castor sugar, add one egg and mix in half an ounce of fine flour, with two tablespoomfuls of cream and a tablespoomful of orange-flower water. Fill tartlets and bake 15 minutes.

Macaroon

Whisk two egg-whites with 4oz. of castor sugar and add 4oz. ground almonds to them. Put some jam in the bottom of your lined tartlet and bake about 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Cheese

Melt 1oz. butter, stir in 1oz. flour, and moisten with half a pint of milk. 3oz. castor sugar and add 4oz. stale butter, stirring for three or four cake-crumps, 2oz. grated chocolate, 2oz. cornflour and 2oz. melted or three egg-yolks and cook without butter. Then stir in lightly the boiling for another three minutes, whisked egg-whites and bake in them. Then add 4oz. grated cheese and tartlets about 20 minutes. When finally the whisked egg-whites. Fill cold cover with chocolate icing.

Egg-and-Bacon

Fry for a minute or two three sliced onions with three tablespoomfuls of this mixture into your tartlets and cover it with three eggs beaten in a pint of milk and seasoned with salt and pepper. Bake until the custard sets: about 25 minutes.

Onion

Cook some onions finely and fry them without coloration in butter. Then mix them with the yolk of an egg, put this mixture in your tartlets, cover them like mince pies and bake them. Cream can be added to the egg-and-onion mixture if liked.

Spinach

Wash and prepare a pound of spinach and put it through a mincing machine. Beat three eggs and add them to a pint of milk, adding the spinach afterwards. Mix well together and season with salt and pepper. Fill tartlets with this mixture, put a little dot of butter on each and bake about half an hour in a moderate oven.

Tomato

Peel and slice half a pound of tomatoes, and arrange the slices in your tartlets, seasoning them with salt, pepper and a little finely chopped onion or onion salt. Beat up two eggs with three-quarters of a pint of milk, season with a little salt and pepper and pour over the tomatoes. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake about 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total Expenditure in 1937 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the Income to date is \$12,000 only.

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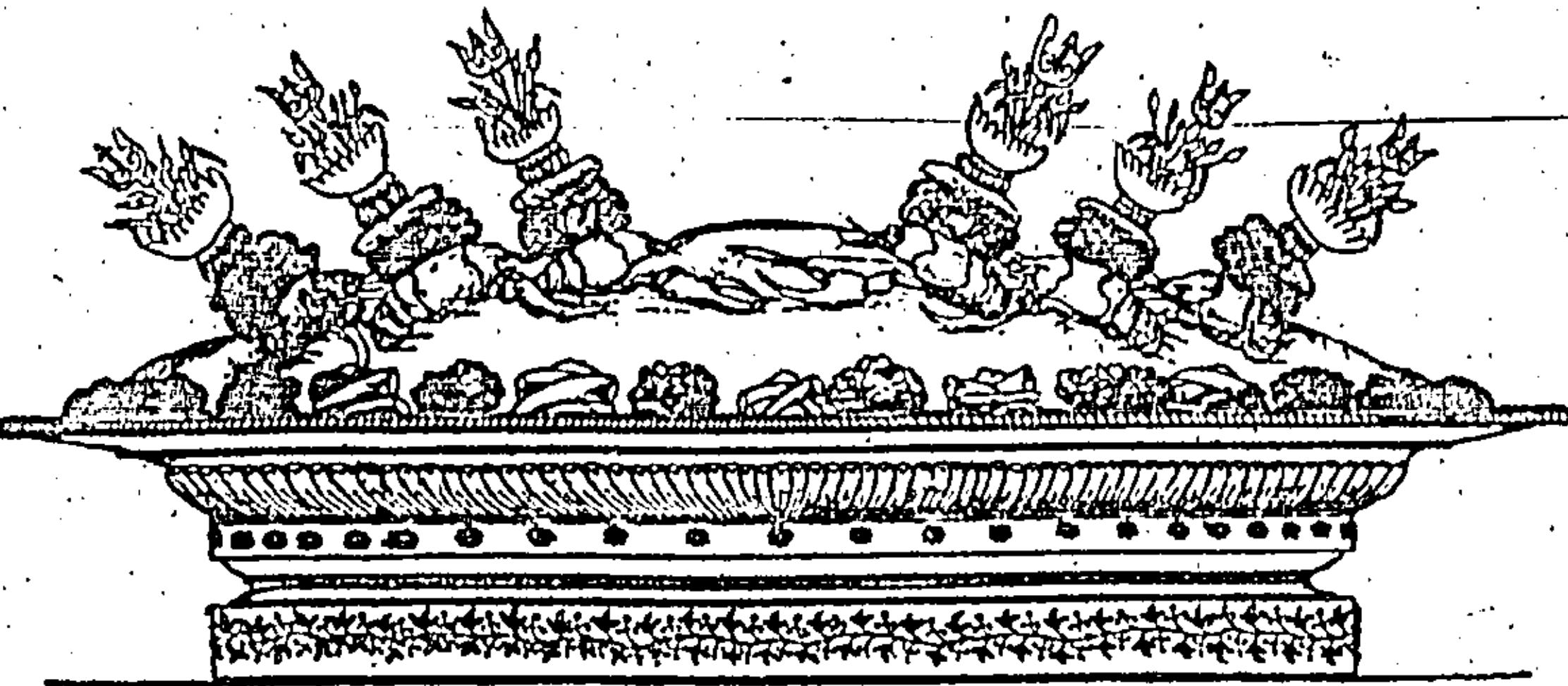
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April 10, 1937.



This dish would cost you £25

it is called SALMON A LA ROYALE, was prepared by George IV.'s chef.



Here the HOME PAGE COOK gives you a much less expensive version of it—but it's still a

LUXURY DISH

THE great Careme was chef to George IV., and every one knows what that monarch's figure was like.

After reading Careme's instructions for salmon a la Royale, every one will understand why it was like it.

The fish being cleaned, throw salt in the inside, and rub some on the outside. Three hours afterwards wash it in several waters, drain, and wipe it, and fill the interior with a stuffing of whittings; keep the fish in its first shape and lay it in a fish-kettle with a mirepoix moistened with two bottles of champagne wine (the head should be tied) and the same quantity of fish stock.

When it boils cover it with a large waste two bottles on what must have sheet of strong paper, buttered, and been quite a small salmon if it took let it boil for an hour.

Best side Up

NEATLY remove all the skin from it and glaze the best side with a light fish-glaze to which you have added some crayfish butter.

Garnish it with six silver skewers, on each of one of which has been threaded a small flat quenelle, bread-crumb and fried to a fine colour, a small ring of fillet of sole inlaid with gherkins, a fine black truffle, and a crayfish bearing upon its back a fillet of sole inlaid with gherkins.

Rich and Varied

PLACE round the fish a ragout of escallops of eels mixed with livers of burbots, and mushrooms in a sauce perigord (made with rich brown sauce, veal stock, madeira, essence of truffles, and truffles cooked in madeira), to which you have added a large spoonful of the liquor from the salmon, a little glaze, and fresh butter sufficient to render it smooth and rich. Serve some of it also in a sauce-boat.

Well, well, well. One hardly knows which to be sorry for, the poor fish whose head had to be tied when all that champagne was lying about, or the poor cooks who had to

Don't hurry It

COOK the fish gently for about an hour in the wine and a pint of fishstock to which have been added a bunch of parsley, a carrot, a small onion, and a few peppercorns.

Skin the salmon, place it on a dish, pour a little cream sauce over it, and garnish it on top and round the dish with cooked oysters, mushrooms, and shrimp neatly arranged.

Serve some more of the sauce separately in a sauce-boat. Some of

the liquor from the salmon should be added to the sauce.

The wine could be omitted from the cooking, and a different sauce could be served, made by adding a wineglassful of claret and a teaspoonful of anchovy essence to half a pint of rich brown sauce.

By the way, what about a piece of salmon served perfectly simply with a little of the water in which it was boiled? That, to my mind, is salmon at its most royal.

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SALT WILL . . .

1. Remove egg stains on silver or china if applied damp with cold water.

2. Take away the taste from slightly burnt milk if a pinch of it is added.

3. Prevent colours from running when washing coloured articles if a spoonful is added to the rinsing water.

4. Stop the contents of a cracked egg boiling out into the water if a teaspoonful of it is added quickly.

5. Make wicker furniture look like new if scrubbed with salt and water (no soap), as it stiffens the basket work as well as cleaning it.

6. Make brooms and brushes last twice as long if they are soaked in salted water before using.

7. Make new potatoes much easier to scrape if they are laid in salted water.

8. Sweeten the kitchen sink if a handful is thrown down the sink drain.

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"Fanatical Paranoic"

Sirovitch Labels Herr Hitler

Washington, May 10. Representative William Sirovitch, speaking in the House to-day, called Herr Adolf Hitler "a fanatical paranoic... preaching against the gospel of truth. Germany, to the advent of Hitler a great cultural nation, has become barren and devoid of intellect," he charged.

"I am convinced that a great prophet like President Roosevelt, who believes in Justice and humanity, will change the world, which is going to be either a Hitler or a Roosevelt world."

Meanwhile, Senator Gerald P. Nye was asserting that Senator Juan Francisco de Cadenas, former Spanish Ambassador, was involved in espionage with Insurgent sympathisers in the United States. He charged the centre of the alleged espionage ring was the New York offices of Manuel Diaz and Murcelino Garcia, steamship operators.

He asked authorisation of a senatorial inquiry, saying an investigation might also be directed "where any country sought American favour for one cause or another."—United Press.

ART EXHIBITION OPENED

FINE DISPLAY AT UNIVERSITY

Hongkong art lovers who attended the opening of Professor Ju Peon's exhibition of paintings at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library this morning were agreeably surprised at the high standard, range and excellence of the works.

Under the auspices of the Chinese Society of the Hongkong University, the exhibition was declared open by Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, who is joint patron with Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Li Shih-yi and the exhibits, over 100 in all, occupied all walls of two large rooms through which the visitors wandered at will. The exhibition will be open for four days commencing Thursday in mornings and afternoons.

Among those noticed this morning were the Hon. Mr. R. H. Koleval, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Fr. Burns, Professor L. Forster and Professor Middleton-Smith.

Professor Hsu Ti-shan, of the University, introduced the artist as Art Adviser to the Provincial Government of Kwangsi, and then called on Sir William to open the exhibition.

ARTIST'S CAREER

Sir Peon said:—Lady's and Gentlemen.—Ju Peon was born in 1894 in the I-hsing District of Kiangsu. His father taught him calligraphy and the elements of painting and carving. He went later to the Chin-tan University, Shanghai, where he came under the influence of certain French Professors. In 1917 he went to Japan and on his return he was appointed by the Chancellor Dr. Tsai-Yuen-pai, to be Art Instructor at the Peking University. In 1918, Ju Peon went to Paris. In Paris, Ju Peon became the pupil and subsequently the disciple of Dagnan-Bouveret. He was a student of the Academie Julian, one of the institutions of the Ecole Nationale des Beaux Arts, Paris. In 1921 he went to Berlin where he got to know Kampf. He became the friend of Muenler, the pianist, to whom Dagnan-Bouveret introduced him. Ju Peon once painted a picture of a girl in despair, and every one thought that it was the work of Dagnan-Bouveret. The picture is now in a Museum in Europe.

In 1927, Ju Peon returned to China and became a professor in the Central University, Nanking. He is now Art Adviser to the Provincial Government at Kwangsi. In 1930, Ju Peon had an exhibition in Brussels. In 1932, having collected some 600 works of such Chinese artists as Chi Pai-shih, Wang I-ting, Chang Ta-chien, Chen Shu-ren, and his own, he exhibited them in Paris and in other cities of Europe. One of the results of the Paris exhibition was that the French Government bought 12 Chinese pictures of the modern school. Camille Maudslaine the critic praised his work and a review in the Art Weekly of Paris proclaimed Ju Peon "grand maître."

A REALIST

Ju Peon is faithful to the basic ideas of Chinese Art, but he discards the superficialities. He advocates realism and criticises the work of the Chinese Classical School, especially the landscapes of the four "Wangs." He wants the Artist to return to nature for inspiration and to draw from life-life as it is to-day. He does not believe in the opening of schools. He wants a National Gallery and is now working on a scheme for founding a gallery of Fine Arts in Kwai-ling.

The University is glad to welcome this the first exhibition in China of Ju Peon's work. We are grateful to Ju Peon for graciously allowing his pictures to be shown here and to Hsu Ti-shan—our Professor of Chinese, and the Chinese Society of the University, for having brought us into contact with so charming an artist. I now declare the exhibition open to all who care to visit it. It will be to many, I hope, a source of joy. (Applause).

Speaking in French, Mr. Ju Peon said he was proud to be able to show his work in such an intellectual centre as Hongkong. He thanked those present for their kind reception.—United Press.

ALL READY FOR THE CORONATION

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ren's Coronation Service at St. Andrew's Church, 10.30 a.m.—A Short Coronation Service will be held at the Methodist Church, Wan-chai.

11 a.m.—Bishop H. Valtorta will conduct a Coronation Service at the Catholic Cathedral.

There will be a short Coronation Service at St. Andrew's Church, 11.15 a.m.—A Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving will be conducted in St. John's Cathedral by the Bishop of Hongkong, Bishop R.O. Hall. A few seats have been reserved and the remainder are available for the public.

A Coronation Service will be held at the Kennedy Road Union Church, Hongkong.

NOON—Royal Salute fired by His Majesty's Worshipful Master.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Executive and Legislative Councils in the Council Chamber. The meeting will be broadcast and amplified to the public.

1.30 p.m.—The Chinese Procession passes through the City on its way to Government House. The Procession will be the main attraction during the entire afternoon and can be viewed at times and places given elsewhere.

5.15 p.m.—Commencement of the broadcast describing the Coronation Ceremonies in London and lasting until 10.30 p.m. (Hongkong time). Approximately at 6 p.m., this service will be relayed to St. John's Cathedral where 200 places have been reserved for schoolchildren, the remainder of the seats being available to the public.

6 p.m.—A special Coronation Service will be held at the Rosary Church, Kowloon.

7 p.m.—Illuminated circuits in H.M. Ships and Dockyard will be switched on.

Japanese Residents Fireworks display from float at No. 1 Buoy, lasting two hours.

Night flying of Royal Air Force machines and two illuminated aeroplanes will commence, approximately, and will continue for an hour.

11 p.m.—Bouquets of rockets from H.M. Ships announce beginning of searchlight display lasting a quarter of an hour. Another bouquet of rockets one minute later announces a second and final display by searchlights.

3 a.m.—His Majesty the King's Address to his People.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

It is now learned that the Royal Air Force's chief contribution to the day's programme will be flight in the morning and at night-time.

Eighteen machines will do the signal at the combined review and these will not be seen again until shortly after 8 p.m. when illuminations are switched on all over the Colony. Two flights of three machines each will take off from Kai Tak, accompanied by two machines illuminated in outline.

These eight planes will fly low over all parts of the Colony in various formations for about an hour. This item should be one of the most spectacular of all.

SCHOOL-CHILDREN'S TEA

The N.A.A.F.I. have a big job on Thursday. They are providing tea for 1,000 Garrison schoolchildren and their parents on the Chatham Road football ground, the expense being borne by the Garrison Coronation Fund.

CROWDS THROG LONDON ON EVE OF CORONATION

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ever the weather is on Coronation Day, all processions to and from Westminster Abbey will take place without modification.—British Wireless.

London Forecast

London, May 10. The forecast for to-morrow, Tuesday, says: "Sunny, with periods of local showers."

For Wednesday, Coronation Day, the weather prophets agree there is "a reasonable chance that the week-end depression will move off. The weather will be mainly fine."—United Press.

Delegates Received

London, May 10. The Foreign Secretary this morning received Mr. James Gerard, American representative at the Coronation; M. Hodza, Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia; and M. Holsti, Foreign Minister of Finland, who are all in London for the coronation.

Mr. Eden lunched at the Austrian Legation with Dr. Guido Schmidt, Assistant Foreign Minister, and later saw M. Pizzardo, the Papal representative.

The Army Council gave a luncheon to-day to the military representatives and delegates of foreign Powers in London for the Coronation, at which the Secretary for War, Mr. Duff Cooper, presided. Among the guests were General Pershing, General Gamelin, Field Marshal Blomberg, Marshal Tukhachevsky, and representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Cuba, Japan, Nepal, Portugal, Turkey and Yugoslavia.—British Wireless.

LOYALISTS' ADVANCE

Bilbao, May 10. The Loyalists claim their infantry has captured three strategic hills in the Mount Solibio sector, and that a fierce battle is raging for possession of the main heights, which the rebels have threatened to use for their heavy guns if they find it necessary to bombard the city.—United Press.

Many Traffic Summons

Batch Of Cases At Police Court

Several traffic summonses were heard before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Ng Ling, driver of private car No. 779, was summoned for driving without due care and caution in Queen's Road East on May 1. Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Acting A. S. P. (K) prosecuted.

Mr. Marks said that at 7.30 p.m. on May 1 he was travelling behind defendant who was going about 18 miles an hour. Suddenly, without any apparent reason, defendant swerved ahead and overtook another car, which was being driven by Mr. McMurtry, who was being driven by Mr. Marks.

His Honour Judge A. G. Mossop, of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court in China, receives a knighthood.

The C.M.G. decoration is conferred on Mr. R. G. Howe, of Peiping; the M.M.C. on Captain C. W. Kavanaugh, of the steamer Lady Barton, wife of the former Minister to Abyssinia, who was also British Consul-General in Shanghai, and the C.B.E. on Mr. W. S. Dupree, of Hankow.—Reuter.

STUDENT FINED

Lau Po-het, a University student and Interport backstroke champion, was summoned and fined \$50 for driving car No. 2911 without due care and caution in Arbuthnot Road at 1.55 p.m. on April 29.

Traffic Sergeant Fryer stated that defendant was going up the hill and swung right into the middle of the road to avoid two pedestrians. Another car, No. 3543, coming down the road was forced to apply brakes to avoid what might have been a nasty accident.

Lil Tang, driver of lorry No. 4204, summoned for driving along King's Road at 2.35 p.m. on May 1 at a speed of 50 miles an hour was fined \$5. Mr. Bidmead, A. S. P., was the complainant. On another summons of causing an obstruction, defendant was fined \$5.

Thomas Gaston, summoned for driving car No. 1493 without a valid licence and without due care and caution in Queen's Road Central at 5.30 p.m. on May 2, was fined a total of \$50.

Traffic Sergeant M. Clark stated that he was going down D'Aguilar Street, in accordance with the traffic constable's signal, when he noticed the constable raise his hand to stop another car coming along Queen's Road. Witness stopped and defendant swung right past the constable without taking any notice of the signal.

SALVATION ARMY WORK PROSPERS

POSTS ESTABLISHED IN MANY PARTS OF CHINA

"The prospects for the Salvation Army in China are as bright as the promise of God," declared Commissioner William McKenzie, interviewed on his arrival here this morning from Australia on the A. & O. steamer Taiping. Commissioner McKenzie knows China fairly well having worked here four years and done much, during the early days of the Salvation Army in this country, to establish it. "The Army," declared the Commissioner, "is certainly progressing in both North and South China posts are being established.

"In Australia the work is prospering. On the eastern coast alone we have nearly 100 social institutions dealing with all problems from the birth of an unwanted babe to the care of the aged and decrepit. Maternity hospitals for both married and unmarried mothers, and rescue homes for girls convicted in the police courts who go to the homes for terms of one to four years, instead of going to gaol, are operating. The work leaves us with a deficit each year but that is made up by an appeal to the people's charity.

The latest country to which our activities have been extended is the Philippines, where Colonel Lindell will be in charge. With his wife and daughter Col. Lindell will arrive in Hongkong on the Corfu en route to take up his post. Adjutant F. Giles is already in the Islands establishing the Army."

Commissioner McKenzie, who is accompanied by Mrs. McKenzie, was met on arrival by Colonel Rolfe, Adjutant Lemmon, Adjutant Cheung, and a gathering of Army workers. He left for Canton by the midday train and will return here on May 14, leaving by the President Lincoln on May 19 for Shanghai.

THREE TRAFFIC MISHAPS

BOY'S LEG BROKEN BY LORRY

A little boy, Yip Kai-shing, aged 10, was seriously injured in the early hours of this morning, when a motor lorry knocked him down in Connaught Road West, causing him a fractured right leg. The boy, who lives at No. 151 Connaught Road West was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The lorry did not stop after the accident, but continued its journey eastward.

A woman, Fung Sam-mui, aged 53, residing at No. 4 Lee Chit Street, second floor, was knocked down by a tramcar as she attempted to cross Johnson Road yesterday. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with slight injuries.

Attempting to jump off a moving tramcar in King's Road, near the Hongkong Electric Company pre-

CORONATION HONOUR FOR THOUSANDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

Other Honours

The G.C.M.G. decoration has been conferred on Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who recently undertook an important financial mission in China.

Major-General F. S. G. Pigott, Military Attaché to the British Embassy in Tokyo, and son of a former Hongkong Chief Justice, received the C.B. decoration.

Vice-Admiral Hon. Sir Alexander Ramsay, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station, is made a K.C.M.G., whilst the decoration of a Knight Grand Cross of the British Empire Order is conferred on Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, former Commander-in-Chief on the China Station.

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Royal Honours

London, May 10. The honours conferred on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation is notable both because members of the Royal Family figure among recipients to a degree exceptional on other occasions, and because of the unusually wide and national character of the recognitions given to public and professional services.

7.35 p.m. London—A Light Concert.

7.55 p.m. London—Behind the Scenes at the Coronation—2. (Electrical Recording).

8.15 p.m. Local: Weather Report, Time and Announcements.

8.17 p.m. Lightning Switch (Alford), played by The London Palladium Orchestra.

8.20 p.m. From the Studio.

8.25 p.m. London—From the Studio.

8.30 p.m. London—Behind the Scenes at the Coronation—2. (Electrical Recording).

8.45 p.m. Local: Weather Report, Time and Announcements.

8.55 p.m. London—Lightning Switch (Alford), played by The London Palladium Orchestra.

9.10 p.m. London—From the Studio.

9.15 p.m. London—From the Studio.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.45 p.m. London—The London Palladium Orchestra.

10.00 p.m. London—Again Suite (Eric Coates); Oxford Street: Langham Place; Princess Elizabeth (Crean); Childhood Memories (Arr. Somers).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben—World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.30 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Orchestral Suite—"Cavalcade".

Noel Coward and the New Mayfair Orchestra; Vocal—Tap your footles.

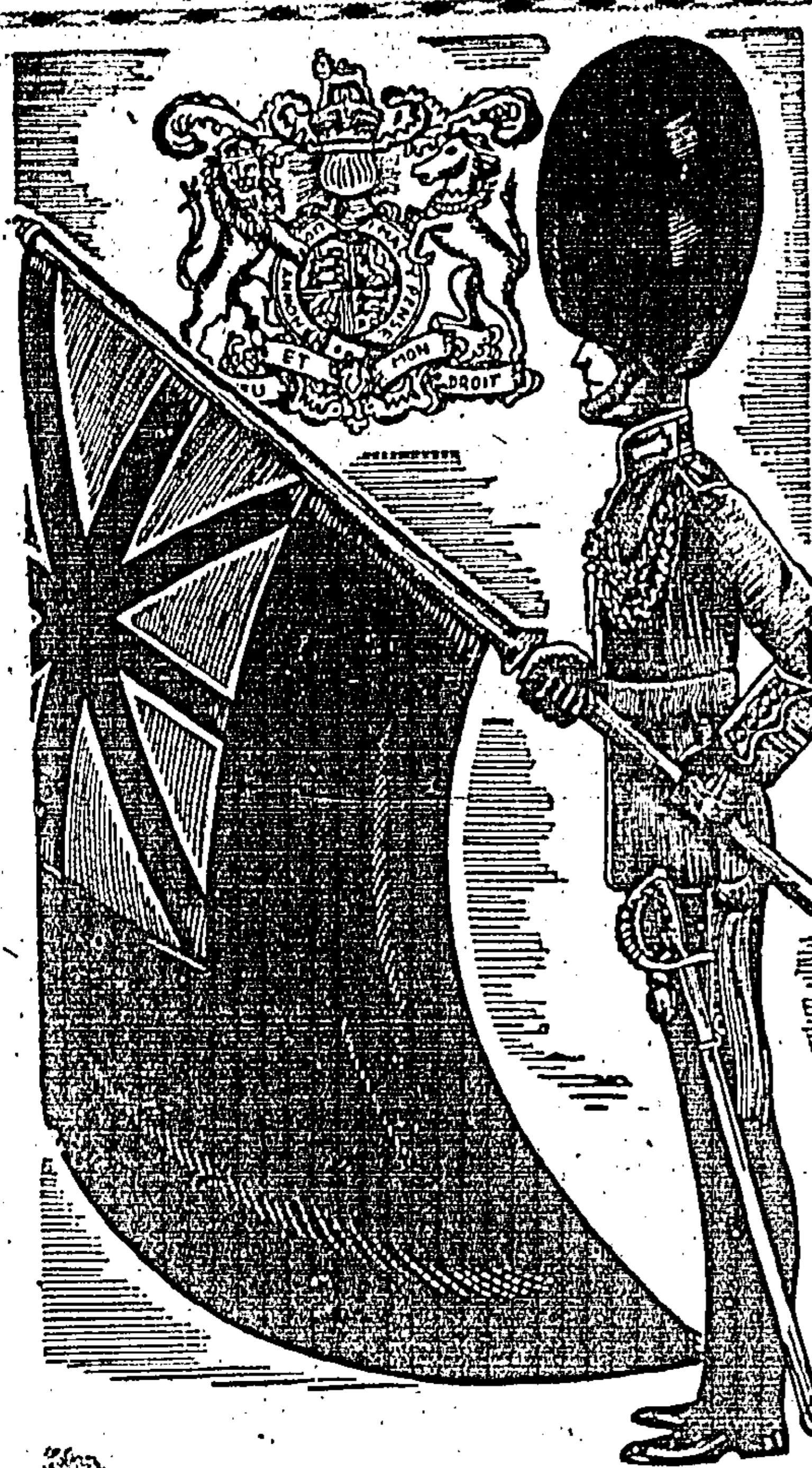
Jack Hubert (Comedian); Piano Solos—Three dances in syncopation.

Billy Mayerl; (a) English Dance.

(b) Cricket Dance; (c) Harmonica-Dance; Vocal—Gracie's Request Record.

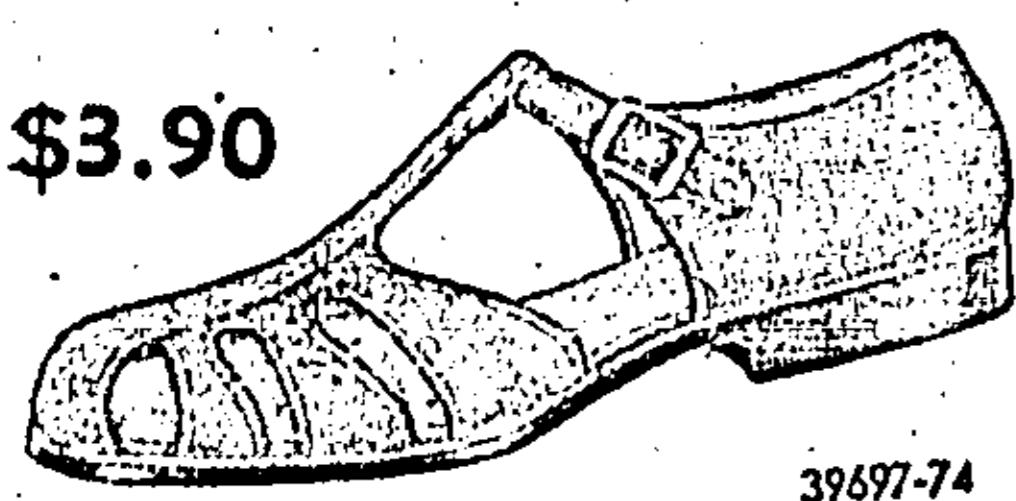
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Louis Levy and His Gauntlet British Symphony; Vocal—Things are looking up... Clicely



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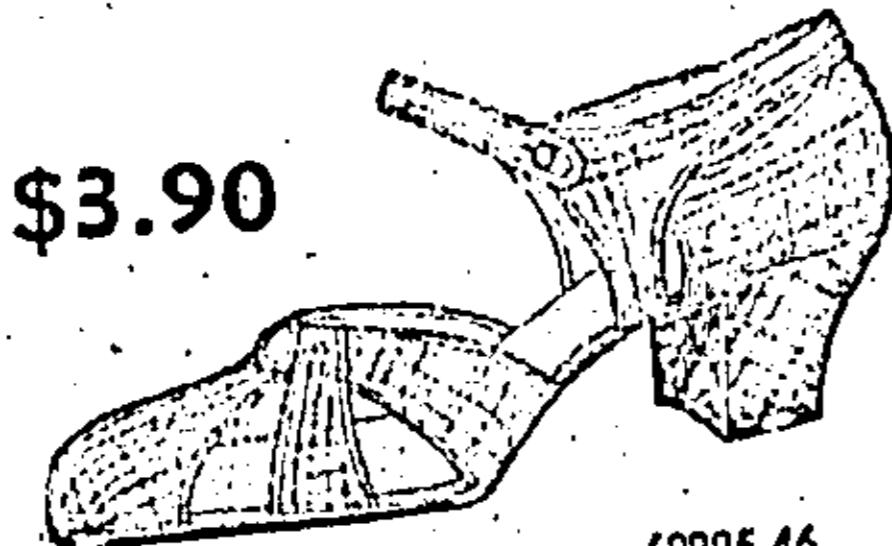
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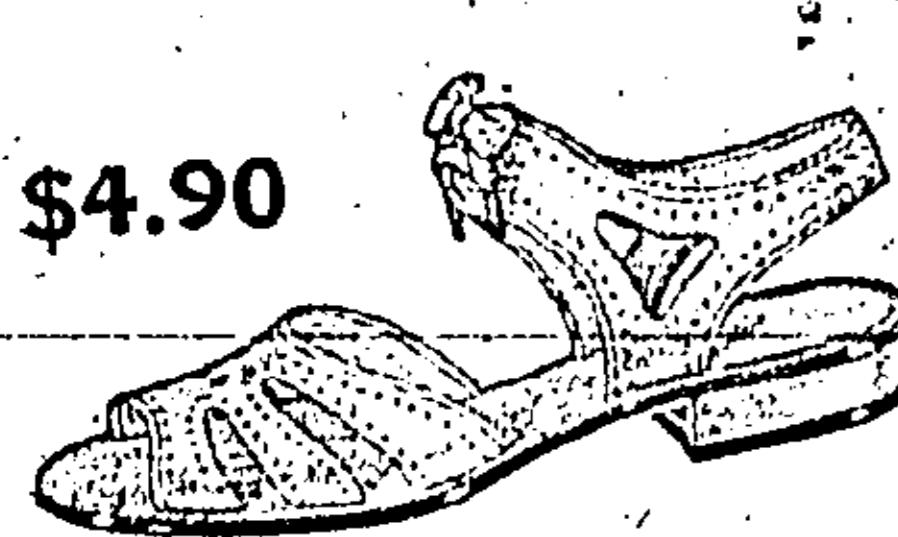
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BUSMEN CONTINUE STRIKE

Miners Strike Now Called For May 29

Compromise Talks All Fruitless

London, May 10. Coronation plans and the great London traffic problem have not been allowed to affect the calculations of the London bus strikers, who stubbornly refuse to settle. A conference of busmen's delegates to-day rejected the Transport Board's offer of compromise by 47 votes to 3. It decided to continue the strike and referred to the Executive Council the question of extending the walk-out to other services.

The industrial peace outlook deteriorated as a result of the busmen's decision and the announcement that the coal mine dispute was far from finished.

When the busmen's meeting concluded, Mr. Ernest Bevin, their leader, stated that the busmen overwhelmingly rejected the Transport Board's offer and had decided to continue their strike.

There are now prospects of a prolonged stoppage, and the additional danger of 12,000 tram and trolleybus workers joining, Mr. Bevin points out.

ALL EFFORTS FRUITLESS

Efforts of the Minister of Mines to end the colliery dispute at Haworth also have proved fruitless, as the Nottinghamshire colliery owners and the local trade union have declined to agree to an unconditional meeting with representatives of the Miners' Federation, which is insisting that the Notts union become affiliated with it.

The Federation thereupon decided to tender notice on Saturday for a strike on May 29.—Reuter.

PROVINCIAL STRIKES SETTLED

London, May 11. All provincial bus strikes are now settled.—Reuter.

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SULTAN'S CORONATION GIFT APPROVED

London, May 10. It is officially announced that the Government has received with warm approval the offer of the Sultan of Kelantan to commemorate the Coronation of King George VI by allocating a site for an aerodrome at Kotabharu, with funds to provide for its maintenance.—Reuter.

WHEAT CROP FORECAST

Washington, May 10. The Department of Agriculture today forecast a winter wheat crop of 654,293,000 bushels, the largest since 1931 and predicted a harvest of 47,100,000 acres which is 77.4 per cent of normal.

The Department also predicts a rye crop of 42,913,000 bushels from an acreage of 4,092,000 acres which is 78.4 per cent of normal. The report also states 17.1 per cent of the seeded wheat crop is abandoned.—United Press.

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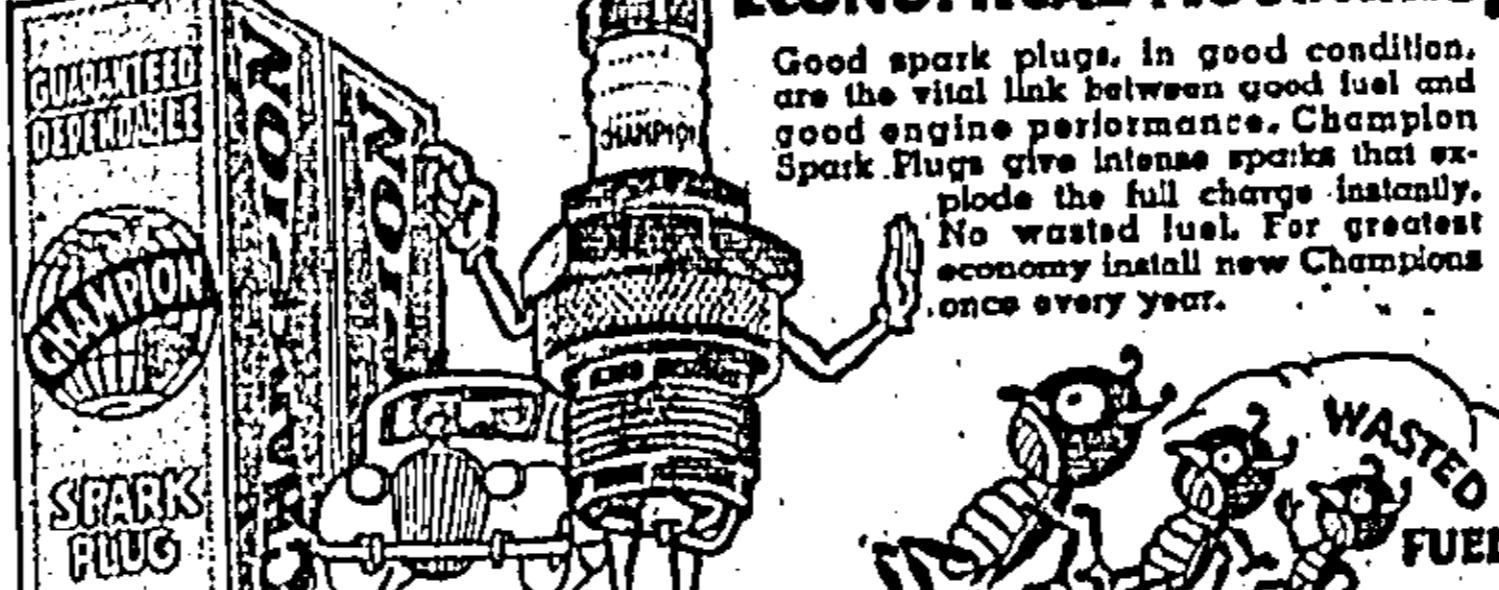
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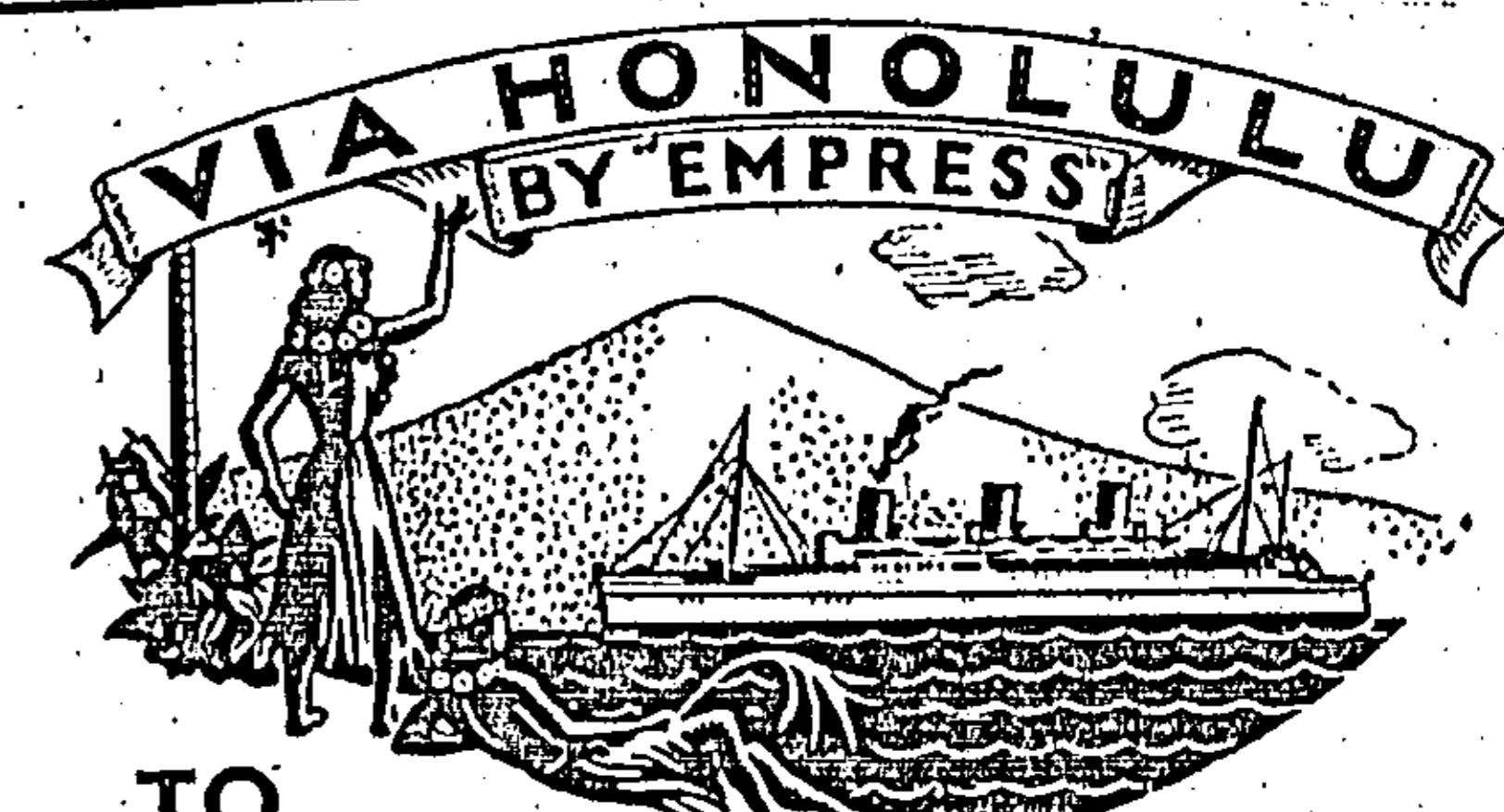
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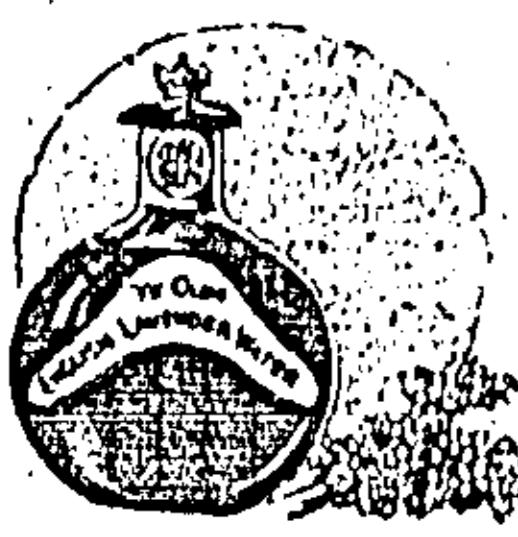
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DEATH.

MARSHALL.—At the Kowloon Hospital, at 1.30 a.m. on May 11, 1937, Alexander Gray Marshall, aged 36 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1937.

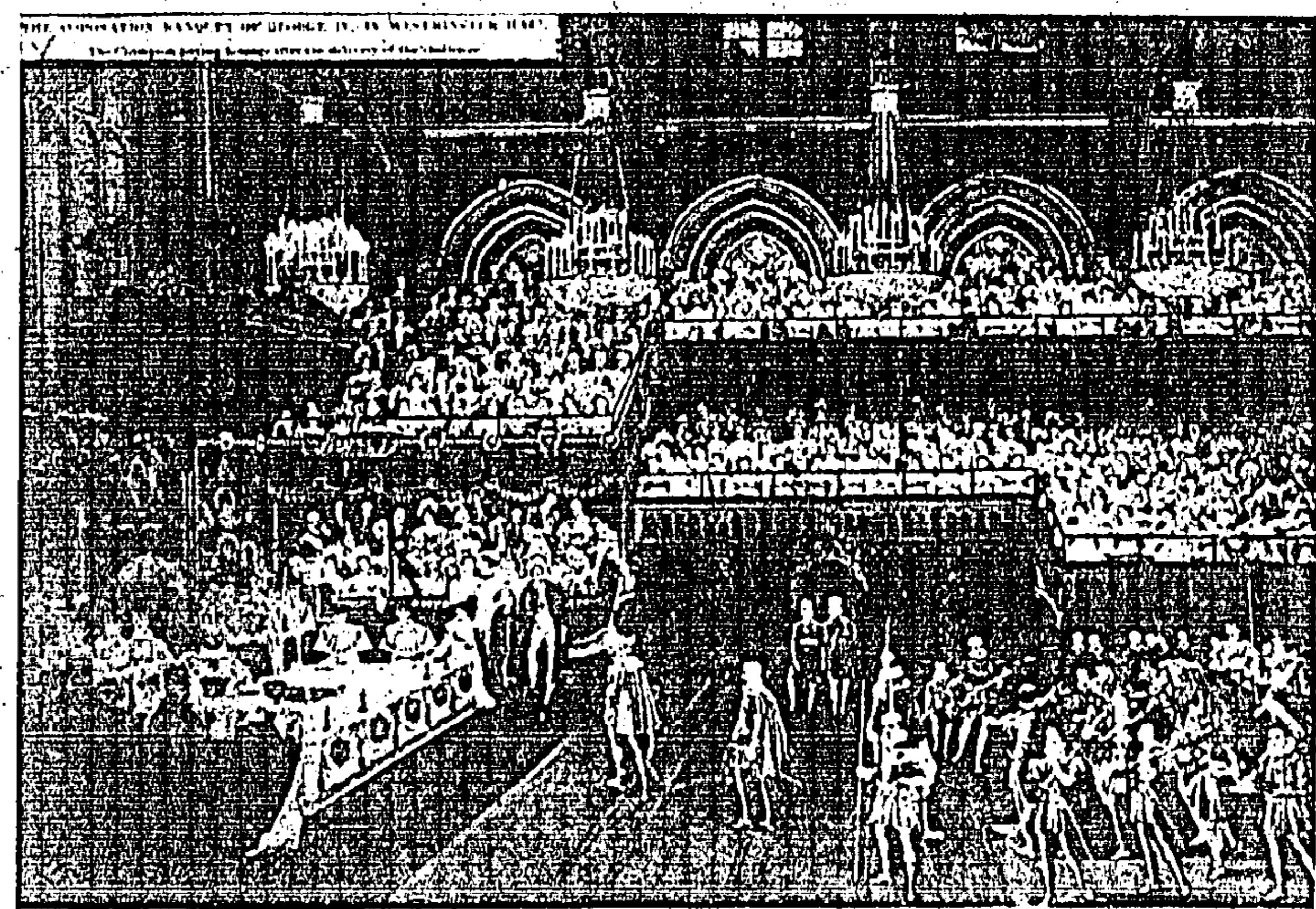
THE STRAIN OF MODERN LIFE

One of the reasons put forward on behalf of the London bus strikers for a shorter working day was the stress and strain caused by the speeding up of traffic in the city. Apart altogether from the merits or demerits of the strike, there can be no questioning the fact that busmen, like all other workers, whether engaged in manual labour or not, feel the extra strain thrust upon them by modern conditions of life. Every generation, however, has regarded itself as being harder worked than the people of other days. None the less, it is a fact that almost everybody to-day enjoys more leisure and spends more time in recreation and amusement. It is equally true that many of the irksome duties of the past are now performed by machinery, the tending of which, however, may itself impose fresh strains on the worker. Certain it is that our forebears worked longer hours for less pay than the average workman of to-day. When we come to look closely into this question, we find that a great deal of the stress of modern life is self-imposed—the result of restlessness and the constant search for new distractions. In a recent survey of industrial and social conditions during the past half-century, Mr. Stanley Baldwin remarked that nervous breakdowns were not recognised in the old days. That is not to say that nervous ills did not exist. But if there has been an increase in neurosis in recent years, it may be due in part to failure to use wisely the greatly increased leisure, to a decline of physical fitness because of our more intense civilisation, to the indoor life that so many of us lead, and to the general disregard of moderation in all things and of the necessity of ordering our lives so that physical and mental wear and tear may be minimised. The campaigns by most Governments for the encouragement of physical fitness may, if the public responds as it should, have beneficial effects in offsetting the tendencies of modern life, but it is beyond question

WHEN KING GEORGE IV WAS CROWNED

Letters from Katharine Fry, a Quaker girl, to her sister Rachel describe the Coronation procession of King George IV—the last of the "walking processions"—which she watched from a seat outside the west door of Westminster Abbey. The following passages give an amusing record of her observations.

The invitation to join the privileged party came through the "kindness of Uncle Buxton"—Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, prominent at this time in the suppression of the slave trade. Miss Fry in 1875 compiled a remarkable Buxton family history, from which the following letters are quoted, by the courtesy of Major H.F. Buxton, of Ware.



The Coronation Banquet of King George IV at Westminster Hall.

Serving the first course

The King, wearing his black hat and white feathers, looked very much like a picture of Henry VIII. His train was borne by several pages in gold tissue dresses; among others I recognised Lord Rockavage. The whole was closed by the Jolly Beefbeaters.

The procession was about an hour and a-half passing. . . . At half-past three all was again life and bustle, and resumed its former appearance.

The procession was soon seen slowly to emerge from the Abbey door and to retrace its steps, again passing in review under us. They all now wore their hats, or coronets, and the King his Crown; he also carried the ensigns of Royalty, sceptre, globe, &c. looked truly kingly, affable and pleasing; but also too much like a King in a penny picture.

In a postscript Miss Fry writes something like a note of regret remarks that the procession "is said to have fallen far short of that of King George III. in consequence of the absence of the Queen and Peereses."

* * * * * Queen Caroline to whom the King had refused permission to attend the Coronation.

WHAT THEY SAY

I consider an egg new laid up to seven days. After that it becomes a fresh egg. It may be in new laid condition some time after. It depends on the condition of the egg when it is laid.

—Poultry Expert.

A foot cannot enter a room or go out, sit down or stand up or keep quiet like an intelligent man.

—Mollere.

To-day the cinema is a bigger gambling than horse-racing. Thank Heaven, I am no matinee idol, for my popularity would have gone long ago.

—Film Actor H. B. Warner.

There is nothing in life more obscene than a man who devotes many hours a day merely to attaining physical fitness.

—Aneurin Bevan, M.P.

By robbing life of its wonder at school we have created a generation of escapists, people who seek in crowds, cinemas, dances, military organisations, some even in churches, to slake a thirst that cannot be satisfied in that manner. It can only be satisfied by learning the art of living.

—T. F. Coade, Headmaster, Bryanston School.

You gotta have music. Strip-teasing without music ain't art.

—New York Show Girl.

If a beating damages a boy's mental make-up for six weeks, then I fear all the English public schools must be full of potential nervous wrecks.

—Dr. P. G. Bentif, Jersey Prison Medical Officer.

When a stupid man is doing something he is ashamed of, he always declares that it is his duty.

—G. B. Shaw.

If things were seen as they truly are, the beauty of bodies would be much abridged.

—Sir Thomas Browne.

When I see a beautiful young woman walking into a restaurant, perfectly dressed, but with a cigarette in her mouth, it is not that I object to her smoking, but I do think that in such circumstances it detracts from her appearance and her good taste.

—Sir Walter Gilbey.

It is at last possible to answer the question of how civilisation emerged. It is fairly certain that, as we understand it, it began in Iran between 8000 and 5000 B.C.

—A. V. Pope, President of American Institute for Persian Art and Archaeology.

The real cause of this parking trouble in London is, I think, due to laziness on the part of people who will not take the train. They think they must jump into their cars at their houses, and be carried straight to the doors of their offices.

—Sir George Broadbridge, Lord Mayor of London.

I deal at times with 5,000 letters of complaint a week.

—U.S. Film Censor, Joseph I. Breen.

I am not impressed by the biceps built on bread without butter. I reject as worthless the tape measure as evidence of physical fitness which will survive prolonged strain.

—R.J. Patten, President of National Union of Teachers.

The Boy Scout idea is a net set to catch the world in Anglo-Saxon culture.

—Munich paper "Neueste Nachrichten."

Democrats are like quicksand, while our political ideals are like granite.

—Musolini.

I like a woman who stays at home. I do not believe in women having a career. When I come into power I shall discourage women having jobs when they are married.

—Leon Degrelle.

POWER OF BRITISH BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL

Clubhouse Chatter

QUEER HAPPENINGS IN THE TENNIS WORLD? BECOMING A CIRCUS

QUEER happenings in the tennis world these days. George Lott wants to do Fred Perry on the nose . . . I wish the cables had told us why . . . I am prompted to throw out air innuendo by observing that the last time Lott beat Perry was four years ago . . . I imagine Bill Tilden was delighted . . . This is showmanship taken to the nth degree . . . That's out-Baering Baer . . . And it should give Maxie a great idea for his next scrap . . . Why not take a tennis racket into the ring and bang his opponent playfully over the head with it?

This Is "Temperament"

TWO English girl tennis players recently walked off the courts because they did not like the way their opponents were winning . . . We must bear in mind that the good name of tennis is at stake, so we call that "Temperament" . . . A little more of this sort of thing and the word "sport" will have no affiliation to the game of tennis.

Another "Betty"?

I SEE too that Miss Dorothy Round has twice been beaten by an "unknown" player whose name is Miss McOstrich. Perhaps it was the name which gave Miss Round a pain in the neck. Within 24 hours Miss McOstrich was adopted by the newspapers as a "Dark horse of Wimbledon", a "New British tennis hope", the "most promising player since Miss Nuthall" . . . It's the last description which disturbs. Memory tells me that it was the London newspapers which ruined Miss Nuthall . . . Told her so often that she was the world's greatest player since Suzanne Lenglen that everybody, except her opponents, believed it, and within a very few years she had become a comparatively second-rater.

By "Voritas"

This Mixed Doubles Mystery.

COMING nearer home we find that the entries for this summer's tennis league fall one short of last year. That's a pity, but not half so much as the disappointing entries for the mixed doubles league. One day I am going to discover the precise reason for the lack of interest in the mixed doubles competition . . . I've been trying to fathom it for a long time, but none of the reasons advanced have impressed. I don't believe it is due to a dearth of lady players . . . wall round your clubs any afternoon of the week and note the large number of ladies playing . . . and the majority are no mere novices . . . Years ago the Ladies Recreation Club entered a team in the mixed doubles. Which club or clubs have absorbed these players? . . . There must be dozens of lady players only too eager to participate in the league . . . Is it the fault of the men, who tend to become fastidious and regard mixed doubles as oldfashioned players only to enter to participate in the league? . . . Is it the fault of the men, who tend to become fastidious, and regard mixed doubles being beneath their dignity? . . . I have heard it claimed that it is the "spirit of intense competition" which discourages teams to enter the mixed doubles. This, I regard, is as much rot, and is merely a high-falutin and insincere way of saving face. The sheer fun of the game and the pleasure of mixing afternoons in an atmosphere of friendliness and equal out-balances any such complaints as "intense competitive spirit", even if that complaint were true, which it isn't.

Tsui In Europe

I BELIEVE Tsui Wal-pui, our former tennis champion, is going to do himself and Hongkong proud during the next few months. One noted with satisfaction his achievement in the Berlin International Tennis Tournament last week, when with Kho Sin-kie as a partner,

he reached the final of the men's doubles. That they lost robbed them of a 100 per cent triumph, but that they progressed so far in the company of international players of repute is most significant, pointful. Tsui will have the French Championships to give him further practice and experience before he heads for Wimbledon, and I rather imagine that by the time he completes his pilgrimage to the Mecca of lawn tennis, he will be a very much better player than when he set out from Hongkong. Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to see Hongkong's protege advance through two or three rounds at Wimbledon.

The Green Pastures Are Now Light Grey

A CLOSING note. Groundsmen at the Hongkong Cricket Club are making those green pastures take on the appearance of garden allotments. Large patches of green lawn have been converted into rectangles of light, grey earth. But it's only temporarily and in order to make way for better courts in the future. This is but another reminder of the heavy toll the Colony tennis championships take of the Cricket Club ground. Six weeks of continuous play is bound to make a sad mess of any court, and it says much for the public-spiritedness of the HKCC, that they are willing to take such risks for the sake of Colony tennis.

VAULTING RECORD

Palo Alto, Cal., May 9. The world's pole vault record of 14 feet 6.5 inches was twice broken today. George Varoff's great jump was beaten by both Bill Setton and Earl Meadows, both improving on the old skinned the bar at 14 feet 8.5 inches, mark by a full two inches. They —Reuter.

Football

Unusual Step By Emergency Committee

REFERS CASE TO COUNCIL

The Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association took an unusual step last evening when, after briefly considering the recent dismissal from the field of Tam Kong-pak, they decided to refer the matter to the next meeting of the Council.

It is understood Tam Kong-pak, who was sent off the field for allegedly kicking Blaize in the recent Governor's Cup match, is submitting a lengthy defence. The Council next meets on Tuesday, May 27.

KOTEWALL CUP

Contest Raises \$4,600 For Charity

As a result of the Kotewall Football Cup competitions Hongkong charities will benefit by \$4,600.

The distribution of the money was announced following a meeting of the Football Council last night. They are:

South China to distribute \$3,000 as follows.—Tung Wah Hospital, \$1,000; South China Free School, \$1,000; Pao Wong Hospital, \$200; Chek Kwan Free School, \$100; Ministering Children's League, \$700.

Navy to distribute \$800, of which the M.C.L. will receive \$500.

Army to distribute \$800, of which the M.C.L. will receive \$250.

AUSTIN IS SUPREME IN ENGLAND EARLY SEASON BRILLIANCE

(By H. S. Scrivener)

No leading lawn tennis player has ever shown, so early in the season, more determination to face coming responsibilities with fortitude than has H. W. Austin. In winning the open singles at the Melbury Club he made it abundantly clear that he is Britain's No. 1 man without any "possible, probable shadow of doubt."

After the third round, when he lost a set somewhat gratifyingly to the Chinese K.-C.-H.-Lo, whom he had previously beaten elsewhere, the largest number of games he lost was three, to N. Sharpe, in the final on Saturday, although his previous victories had included M. A. Young, R. J. Ritchie and G. M. Jones.

The secret of Austin's successes lies mainly in his forcing shots off the floor, which are so powerful that he can handle so stout a defender as Sharpe into the making of errors. They also, naturally, help him to dart up to the net when he wants to and there take more or less complete command of the situation.

Sharpe is a past master of the passing shot, but he did not get very many balls past Austin, whose wonderful anticipation helped him to chip in and cut them off, so that, although Sharpe played fine lawn tennis, it was not of much avail against the Austin brand of the same article. His best effort from a scoring point of view was made in the two games which he won in the first set after Austin had led by 4-0. In the second set he won the fourth

(Continued on Page 9.)

County Cricket

ESSEX DEFEAT SOMERSET BY 6 WICKETS

London.

Scoring was low in the county championship cricket match which finished at Taunton to-day between Somerset and Essex.

Essex won by six wickets, Somerset being bumbled out in their second innings for 100.

There was a keen fight for first innings lead. Somerset, batting first, amassed 223, but Essex replied with 222 for 9 wickets, and then declared.

Nichols took heavy toll of Somerset in their second knock and had an analysis of 4 for 20.

Essex hit off the required 102 for the loss of four wickets.

Andrews bowled skillfully for Somerset in Essex' first innings, capturing 5 for 67. —Reuter.

CLOSE CANNON RECORD

BREAK OF 570 BY DAVIS

During a break of 570 in his semi-final United Kingdom Professional Billiards Championship at Thurnton's Joe Davis had a run of 182 consecutive breaks.

This is a record under the new baulk line rule which requires a player to cross the line during the last 20 in every 200.

At the afternoon session Davis scored 955 (average 70) against 900 (average 60) to lead at the interval by 2,626 points.

Smith scored 834 points (average 63) in the later session and Davis 825 (average 62).

Best breaks: Smith, 271, 277, 388 and 100; Davis, 570, 201, 210 and 103.

Closer Davis, 3,020; Smith (in play), 5,103.

Another Tennis Girl Walks Off

London, Apr. 16. What might be called the walk-off strike is spreading in the lawn tennis world.

Yesterday, at Melbury (Kensington) tournament, Miss Joan Ingram followed the example of Miss G. M. Southwell on Tuesday and left the court after she was set-all in her match against Miss A. E. McOstrich.

Miss Ingram played moderately in the first set and very well in the second.

She then said: "I am not going to continue; you are certain to win the third set at six-love."

Miss McOstrich looked astonished, as did the spectators.

Miss Ingram said later that the reason for her retirement was that she had to play in the doubles.

The score was in favour of Miss McOstrich, 6-0, 3-6 (ret.).

For the second time in less than a week Miss R. M. Hardwick beat Miss "Kay" Stammers, the score yesterday being 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

FARR'S FUTURE PLANS

TAKE HOLIDAY: DO SOME MORE FIGHTING: MAKE MORE MONEY

Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavyweight champion, is going to do three things in the immediate future. In this order:

Have a holiday.

Do some more fighting.

Make some money.

There is a fourth proposition to money. But that's not immediate.

"Let's get the fighting over first," he said recently. "We were talking at his Blackheath training camp.

A piece of sticking plaster over his left eye was the only indication at the night before he had fought former world champion Max Baer. An expansive grin was the only indication of his satisfaction at having so soundly beaten the American.

251 FIGHTS

"I'm not afraid to go back to the mines," he said. "But there's money to be made in boxing—at the top, anyway. I've had 251 fights. Not

long ago I couldn't get £120 for a contest.

"So now, while I'm still young,

I'm going to do some fighting.

"I'd sooner meet Schmeling in London—get a neutral referee for one thing—but I'm prepared to fight anywhere if I can get the money."

"The holiday first, though. After three months' training I feel I deserve it."

"Ted Broadribb, my manager,

and I will probably go to the United States. Just to look round."

I need hardly say that there was jubilation in the Farr camp. But none was so happy as Tommy Evans, the diminutive trainer. "He nursed me as a baby," said Tommy Farr.

The older Tommy, with an affectionate grin, shook hands with his massive infant. It must have been at least the twelfth time they had shaken hands during the day.

I learn of Farr's next fight in all probability will be with Walter Neuse, the German, in London some time in June.

VIRTUAL DICTATOR OF BOXING IN ENGLAND CONTROLS DESTINIES OF PROMOTERS

(By H. L. Percy)

London.

Freddy Miller, ex-world's featherweight champion, showed that there were "easy pickings" to be had in Europe, no British boxer would stand any chance of qualifying for a world championship if he remained outside the Board's control. Promoters would refuse to bill him however good he might be.

Therein lies the Board's power. The Board came into being in 1929. Its originator was Charles F. Donmall, businessman boxing agent, sporting-paper proprietor. In 1928 he drafted a set of regulations, much as they are to-day. He then tried to get leading patrons of sport interested such as the Earl of Lonsdale, Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, the Earl of Drogheda and Viscount Scarsdale.

Assured of sufficient support Donmall called a public meeting in 1929, which was attended by boxing promoters, managers, trainers, boxers and fans. That meeting formed the B.B.C.

OBJECTS OF THE BOARD

Its main objects, according to the book of regulations are: "(1). To control and regulate professional boxing in the United Kingdom and to act as a 'Board of Appeal'.

"(2). To encourage professional boxing in the United Kingdom, and to promote and safeguard license holders' interests in parliament and local councils and with railway companies and in their dealings with international boxers and their managers.

"(3). To arrange international agreements and promote the interests of British professional boxers in world's championships. "(4). To promote and safeguard the interests of British professional boxers throughout the world."

Other objects include raising loans at interest and a benevolent fund for boxers.

The Board, as such, consists of the president, the Earl of Lonsdale, the vice-presidents, Colonel R. E. Middleton and Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, not more than 25 stewards, an honorary treasurer, and the general secretary.

THOSE IN CONTROL

At present there are 14 stewards including the Earl of Drogheda, Viscount Scarsdale, Harold Abrahams, the Olympic veteran, C. H. Douglas and P. J. Moss, who are referees.

These stewards sit either as administrative stewards or stewards of appeal. Any person affected by a decision or order of the Board can appeal on deposit of £1.

The Board has seven branches in Scotland, Northern England, Southern England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Western England and Eastern England. These control their respective areas by councils which must comprise four promoters, three referees, three boxers, two managers, one trainer, second, timekeeper, M.C. or whip.

These councils settle local disputes over contracts or purses; arrange championships and other fights; appoint referees for fights in their areas, whether they involve local boxers or not.

For instance, the southern branch selected Referee C. H. Douglas, for the Baer-Farr fight on April 15; a fact which caused Baer's manager, Aeneil Hoffman, audibly to wonder

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POWER OF BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL

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why the Board itself had not deigned to appoint the referee for such an important fight.

Everybody connected with boxing from the promoters downwards must have a licence. These are renewed every year, and make the holder a "member" of the Board. In the case of a champion whose licence is suspended, a general joint committee of the Board will decide whether he should forfeit his title. And there is no appeal from its decision.

FEES AND STIPULATIONS

The annual licence fees are Promoters, £5. 5s.; Matchmakers, £2. 2s.; Boxers, 5s.; Referees, £2. 2s.; for class "Star," and "A," £1. 1s.; for class "B," Managers, £2. 2s.; Trainers, £1. 1s.; Ringmasters, whips and timekeepers, 10s. M.C.'s, £1. 1s.; Seconds, 5s.

All licence-holders must be able to show them on demand by the Board's inspectors.

There are stringent rules for promoters, even to a scale of fees for referees and timekeepers according to the size of the purse.

Paragraph 31 says, for instance: A promoter engaging an alien boxer or boxers must forward form 30 A.R.I.B. to the head office correctly and Ministry of Labour Form filled up. American boxers will be granted permission to remain in Great Britain for a period of two months (which may be extended) on the following conditions:

"That the boxer will not take part in more than one boxing contest promoted in Great Britain and Northern Ireland in any fourteen days during his stay."

"Permission will be granted for two alien boxers only to appear on any one programme unless under special or exceptional circumstances for which permission must be obtained from the Boards."

Boxers may not bill a fight as for a championship without the Board's sanction. Neither may they stage all-in wrestling on the same programme.

BOARD'S RAKE-OFF

In all championship fights, whether British, British Empire, European or world, and also from all fights which gross £2,500 or more, the Board gets five per cent. of the gate. This comes equally from the boxers' purses and the promoter, and for it, the Board provides referee, time-keeper, inspectors, gloves, and bandages, in addition to belts, cups or emblems.

Boxers must be over the age of 16, and if under 18, must not box in a contest of more than 30 minutes actual boxing.

They cannot fight two fights in the same day. Neither can they fight in a contest of 30 minutes actual boxing within four days of their last fight.

If they slack on their training, the Board has power to cancel the fight, and punish the slacker. They must wear coloured shorts, and jockstraps, but shields are optional.

Referees are divided into three classes. The "Star" class can referee any fight; the "A" class can only referee 30-minute fights.

They must keep their score-sheets at least fourteen days after a fight.

The Board lays down that managers shall receive 25 per cent. of their boxer's purse over £10, and ten per cent. under that sum.

GOVERNING CHAMPIONS

In its rules governing championships, the Board says a boxer forfeits his title on the following counts:

"(1). If defeated in a championship contest sanctioned and controlled by the Board and at the weight at which he won his title.

"(2). If the holder be convicted of felony or misdemeanor.

"(3). If proved guilty, to the satisfaction of the Board, of gross misconduct as a boxer.

"(4). If he refuses to defend his title after the receipt of a challenge approved, and date limit given for such title match by the Board.

"(5). Cesses to be a member of the B.B.C.

"(6). If he refuse to accept 60 per cent. of a purse approved by the Board.

A champion cannot defend his title less than six months after his last title fight, without the Board's sanction.

The Board controls all British and British Empire championships, whether in this country or in the Dominions. It also controls European and world championship fights staged in this country.

For other matters, the Dominions have their own boards.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th and Monday, 17th May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and at 12 o'clock Noon respectively:

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 10th May, 1937.

TIRED, HOT, DISHEVELLED, BUT TRIUMPHANT



The Army football team, snapp'd at the conclusion of their gruelling Kotewall Cup match with South China A.A. on Sunday. The players were very hot and weary, but they smiled happily enough when the photographer directed them to "look at the little birdie". (Photo by Mee Cheung).

AUSTIN IS SUPREME IN ENGLAND

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game, and fought hard for the next three to no purpose. I watched this match with real pleasure.

MISS HARDWICK'S SUCCESS

Mica Hardwick is gradually achieving greater consistency, which is what she chiefly needs.

I doubt whether any other English woman possesses a finer array of strokes, and her win against Mrs. Peters, though foreshadowed, was gained against an opponent who has appreciably strengthened an already strong game.

The match can hardly be described as exhilarating from the playing point of view, because the conditions with drizzling rain falling called for caution rather than enterprise, and Miss Hardwick had to work very hard to win. The loser led by 4-1 in the first set, which Miss Hardwick won at 6-4, and had three chances for 6-5 in the second, which Miss Hardwick won at 7-5.

Owing mainly to Friday's bad weather only one of the three doubles events, wherein Austin scored another win, was finished, and the weather was none too good, with fine rain occurring now and again in the course of a rather dismal afternoon.

Miss J. Nicoll, a 14-year-old Harrow girl, did well to beat Miss N. Cole by 0-1, 6-2, in the restricted women's singles final. She played very steadily. Results:

ARRESTED MAN SUCCUMBS

DIPHTHERIA FIRST SUSPECTED

Arrested on a charge of possession of dutiable tobacco, an unemployed man, Sin Fat, aged 26, was confined in a cell at the Central Police Station yesterday. While there, he suddenly collapsed, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he died.

It was at first suspected that the man had diphtheria, but a post-mortem examination of the body failed to reveal signs of the disease.

NEW AERIAL SERVICE

EURASIA PLANES TO CALL HERE

It is notified for general information that the Director of Air Services, Hongkong, has issued a permit enabling the Eurasia Aviation Corporation to use the Hongkong Air Port for the purposes of an air service for passengers, cargo and mails between Hongkong and Peiping.

No definite date has been fixed for the inauguration of a regular service but this will probably begin in June of this year.



One of the several pulsating incidents in the course of the Kotewall Cup, showing Rowlands saving in a mix-up on the goal line. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

BANKS

Mouth Troubles

By Family Doctor

A READER has asked me for advice with regard to the treatment of an enlarged tongue. Apparently the teeth press into it and cause painful marks and the tongue itself is yellow and discoloured.

He also complains of frontal headache and general feeling of illness.

In a case like this one looks automatically for stomach trouble. If, after careful investigation, nothing seriously wrong is found with the digestion the trouble must be looked for in the tongue itself.

Inflammation of the mouth may be catarrhal, ulcerative or even gangrenous. The membrane, or covering, is red and hot and swollen and sensitive to touch. In children the whole skin may come off the tongue.

A partly erupted tooth or badly fitting false teeth may cause the trouble.

For treatment, a change of air and scene is often advisable. Sometimes painting with boroglyceride is useful, and in the case of adults painting, a few times daily with Mardi's solution of iodine is beneficial.

When the tongue is coated and there are hard white patches and deep fissures, all sources of irritation should be removed. This condition is very difficult to cure, and relapse is frequent.

Glycerine of Borax makes a pleasant mouth wash, but if the condition does not clear up, expert medical advice should be taken, as serious trouble may develop.

Five-Day Beauty Week—
4th Day
Half-Day Out

I SUGGEST you take extra pains with your make-up to-day. Study your face well before you do anything to it.

If your eyebrows are looking untidy, pluck out the few straggly ones. Comb your brows up with the fine end of your comb, and then run the comb along the top to make a smooth arch.

Now you can apply your foundation cream. Pat it on lightly with your finger-tips and wipe off the excess with tissue.

Rouge, next. Always apply it upwards and outwards. It is important never to do anything to pull the face down.

REMEMBER that rouge accentuates dimples, and that colour below high cheek bones takes away their prominence.

Shade your rouge in so that it looks natural, then pat on a generous amount of powder with cotton wool or a powder puff. Now dust off the surplus with another puff, and you will find this is the secret of your powder looking beautifully even.

Next your lips. To make the best of your mouth remember:—Thin mouth: Shade your lipstick to the corners. Thin lips: Accentuate centre of upper and lower lips. Large mouth: Make up centre of lips only. Full lips: Make up very lightly.

LASTLY your eyes. Eye shadow intensifies their colour and gives them a suggestion of mystery, but I advise you to use it only at night.

A little mascara, black or brown, on the lashes, will make the colour look stronger and the lashes longer and give them an upward curve.

There's probably just time to file and shape your nails into a smart oval; scrub them well; push back the cuticle with an orange stick, and apply some varnish as nearly matching your lips as you can.

To-morrow will be Shopping Day—we will check up your list of beauty equipment.

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Smith Writes
a Good Hand

—so could all the other Smiths if they took just a little trouble to master handwriting technique

SMITH frequently makes excuses for the disgraceful scrawl which he calls his handwriting.

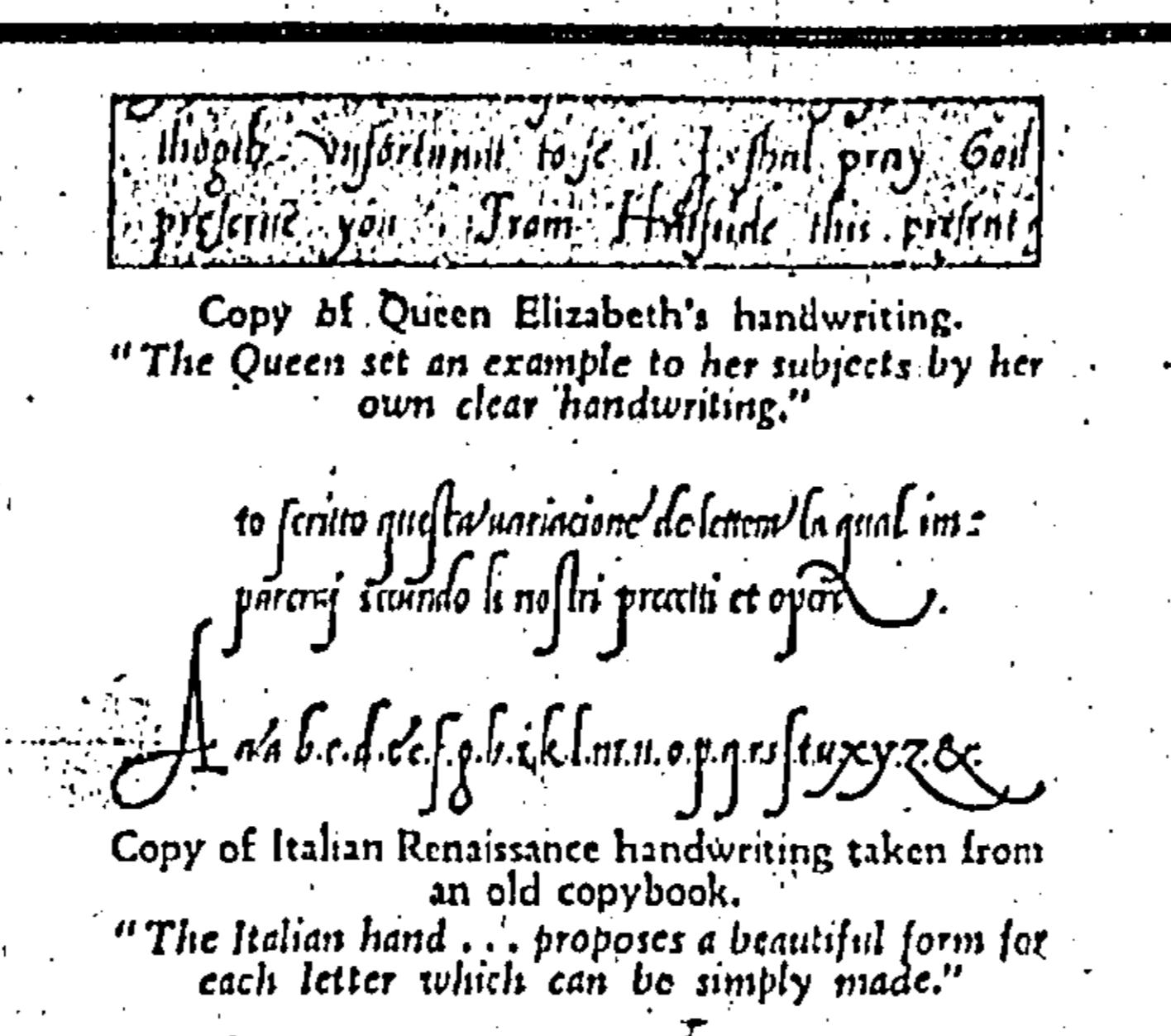
He says that he has so many letters to write, and that he is so busy. But he does not stop to think how ill-mannered it is to send some one a letter which the recipient cannot read.

DURING the reign of Elizabeth in the sixteenth century to write well was as necessary a part of an educated person's make-up as being able to read, or talk intelligently about the latest play. The Queen herself set an example to her subjects by her own clear handwriting.

There were two ways of writing. There was a vulgar form, carried over from the Middle Ages, in which any one might write notes for his own use, or throw together the first draft of his works if he were an author.

But there was also an educated hand in which gentlemen wrote to one another, a hand borrowed, like so much else in Elizabethan England, from Renaissance Italy.

To-day Smith is in the same position as his ancestors of that people, is Renaissance Italian, the period. There are two ways of most



Copy of Queen Elizabeth's handwriting.
"The Queen set an example to her subjects by her own clear handwriting."

Copy of Italian Renaissance handwriting taken from an old copybook.

"The Italian hand proposes a beautiful form for each letter which can be simply made."

writing, but, unfortunately, Smith is accustomed to the wrong one.

YOURS vulgar form, Smith,

is still based on the pot-hooks so cherished by Victorian schoolma'am's, usually called "copperplate" writing; your educated form, practised by all too few

beautiful handwriting that

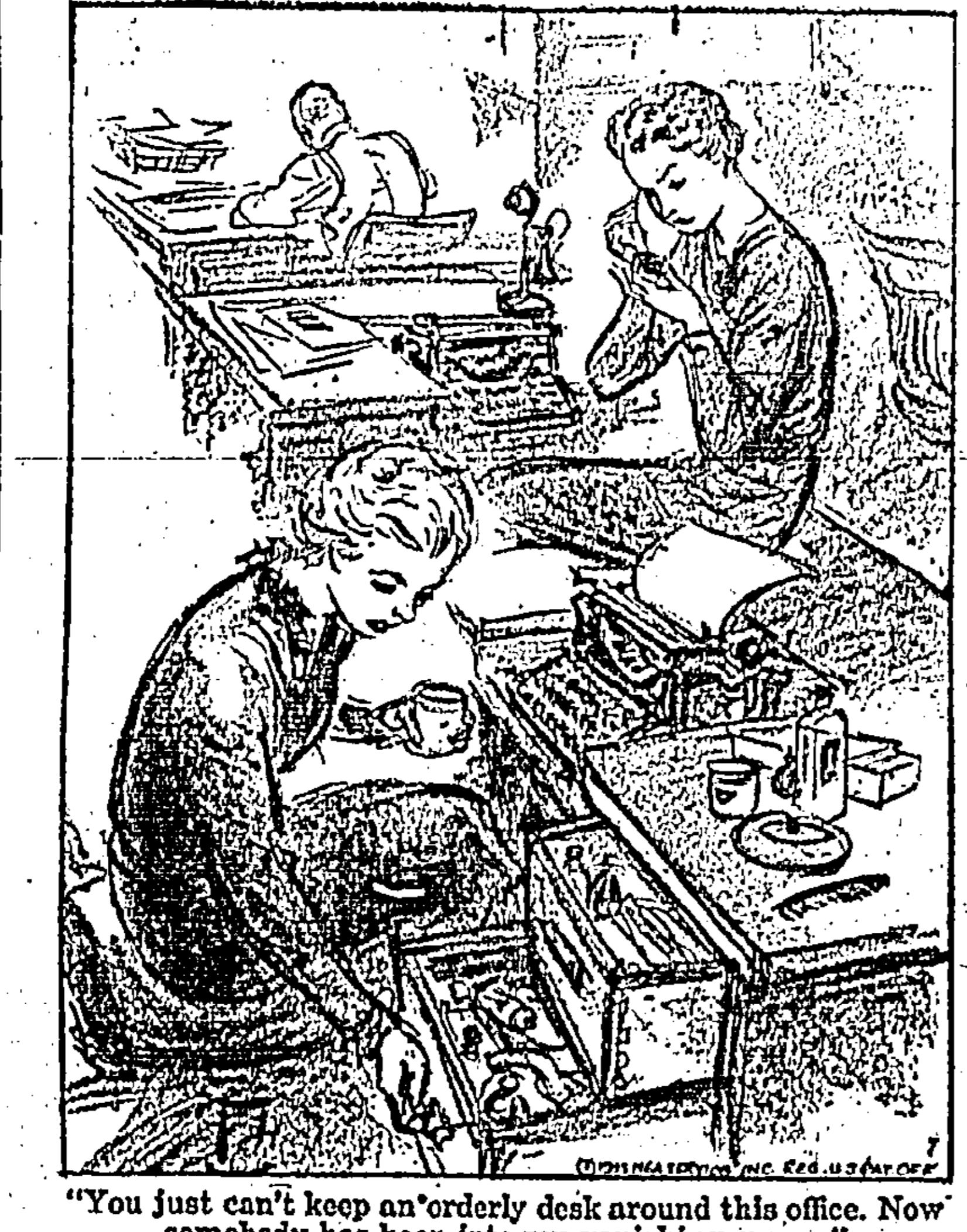
European civilisation has ever seen. The differences between the two forms are marked. Copperplate writing is a sloping hand, based on thick down strokes and thin up strokes, with the nib frequently turned at an angle to the paper.

Every time that the pen descends as for the fall of a p or a q, the hand presses; every time that the pen comes up again, as for the last of an e, the pressure is released and a thin little scrawl results.

COUPPERPLATE penmanship with both elbows on the table and written by some one who has control of his pen, can be neat and legible, and a good model is copied to begin with, until the letter forms are understood, a remarkable change has no such exaggerated thicks and should quickly follow.

The pen is placed normally on the paper and an even pressure is you can play golf as well as Henry Cotton or cricket as well as Bradman. But because you are not in the first class there is no reason why progress of the pen from one letter to the next, and by the shapes of or always make a duck.

Smith should do what he can to the letters themselves. Handwriting to be legible and write reasonably well. He owes it a beautiful need not be slow. To his friends who have to decipher Italian hand—when it is mastered his correspondence. And he owes it can be written as fast as any pot to himself. It is unworthy in him books. In addition it has one great to do anything badly which, with a advantage potholes when they are little attention, he can do simply and written quickly degenerate into that well.



Boom In Stamps

STAMP collectors are enjoying an interesting season, one of the one is now asked £500. outstanding features being the coin. Among the more ordinary issues showed evidence that Empire stamps which have enhanced in price one are the best possible form of investment, may mention our own Jubilee issue, which has gone up 300 per cent.

Some remarkable increases in value have been recorded. For instance, the whole Empire

celebrated the Silver Jubilee of King George V with an issue of face value of the set was £2. Its stamps. The Crown Colonies issued present price is about £16. Few sets to the face value of about £4. Investments show an appreciation of 240 stamps in all. They were on 800 per cent. in three years.

The latest quotation for those is £27 10s, and one includes the 1-mill of Samoa over-printed £200, while the Persian stamps which we over-printed for our occupation of Bushire are worth picking up at from £30 to £100, and the Turkish

BUT it is in the air stamps that the most sensational rises are to be noted. The "Hawker" 3 cent issued by Newfoundland has been priced at £350 unused—not a bad rise on an investment of 1/2d, in 1919.

The "Pinedo" stamp, which was issued by Newfoundland, was form hardly so good an investment. It

G. F. M. C.

long-drawn scrawl in which one word is joined to the next and all are indecipherable.

The Italian hand has a sturdiness about its individual letter forms which enables it, even under the pressure of fast writing, to keep its shape; hence its legibility.

Next to speed and legibility in handwriting, the most important factor is the technique of forming individual letters and their relation to one another.

THE Italian hand does not force people to write alike any more than the pothook system does. It merely proposes a beautiful form for each letter which can be simply made, and leaves it to the individual to link these letters into words in the easiest way.

There are many ways of forming the same combination of letters, and all the rules are broken at one time or another by the finest writers, but affectations should be avoided because they delay the pen from moving rhythmically and speedily.

To change the habits of a nation is an arduous task. But there are signs to-day that Smith's interest in better handwriting is on the increase.

There are a number of council schools, mostly in Essex, where the children are taught a beautiful and simple form of Italian hand. And in recent years I have met many grown-up Smiths who are ashamed of their bad writing and made a real effort to improve it.

IT is not an especially difficult matter; a little patience, a sympathetic hand, and reasonable paper will soon bring improvement.

The paper should not be too shiny and should be smooth. Any nib which is found by experience to be suitable may be used, but in general Smith will find thin, scratchy ones unsatisfactory.

In Italian writing the hand has to turn more rounded corners, and a nib which will not make these curves easily should not be used.

Gold fountain pen nibs are often best, for they remain pliable for a long time without getting soft.

If a steel nib is used it should be changed regularly; when it gets old it will lose its character and affect the pen again, as for the last your hand.

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written by some one who has control of his pen, can be neat and legible, and a good model is copied to begin with, until the letter forms are understood, a remarkable change has no such exaggerated thicks and should quickly follow.

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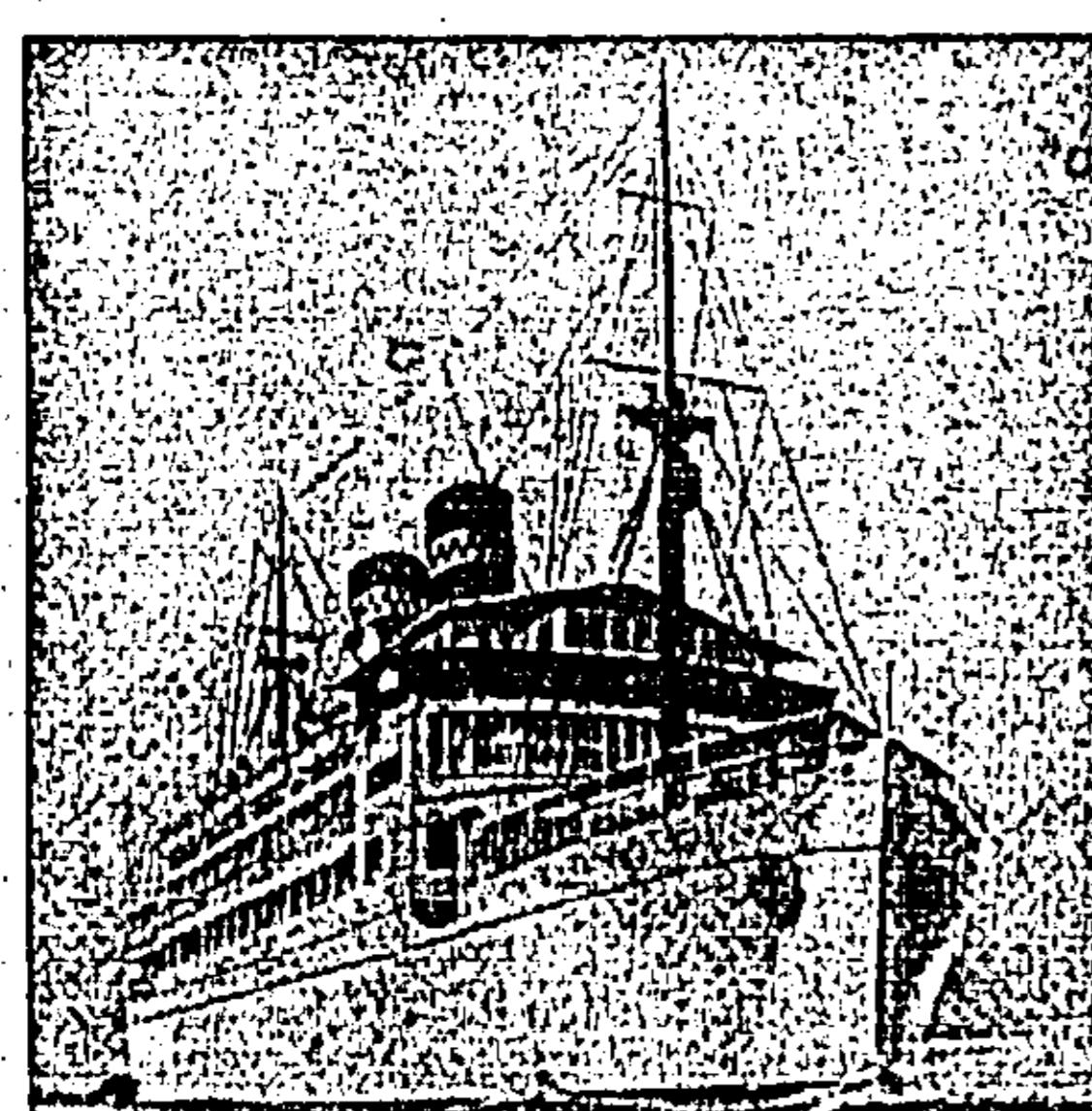


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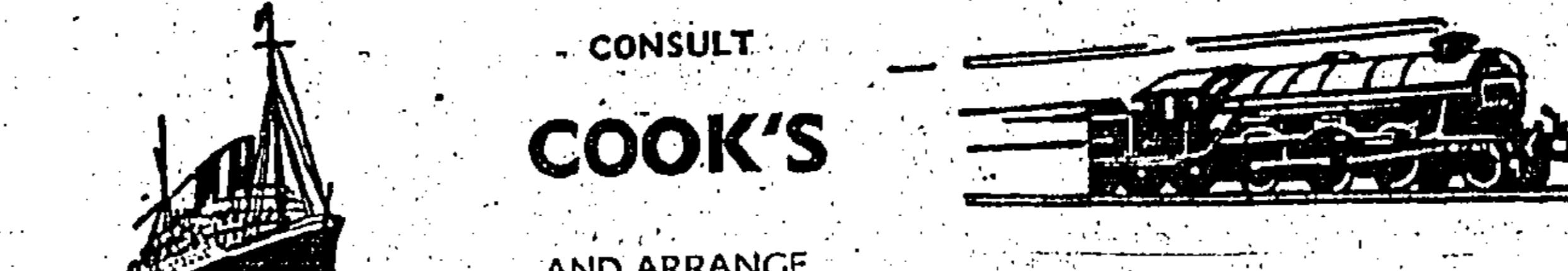


Shanghai's German community turned out in force on the lawn at the Kaiser Wilhelm School to celebrate the 48th birthday of Herr Adolf Hitler, Fuehrer—a ceremony at which a number of German boys and girls took their oath of allegiance to the National Socialist Party. The above pictures, taken by flashlight, show, at top, the Hitler Youth on parade, and, below, leading officers and civilians.



The above photographs give some idea of the colourful display which attended the arrival in Shanghai last week of the new Italian Ambassador, Signor Giuliano Corra, who was a passenger on the liner Conte Rosso. Signor Corra is seen saluting the guard of honour which was drawn up along the wharf (top) and later, clad in civilian clothes, standing with Consul-General L. Neyrone and others.

GOING HOME?



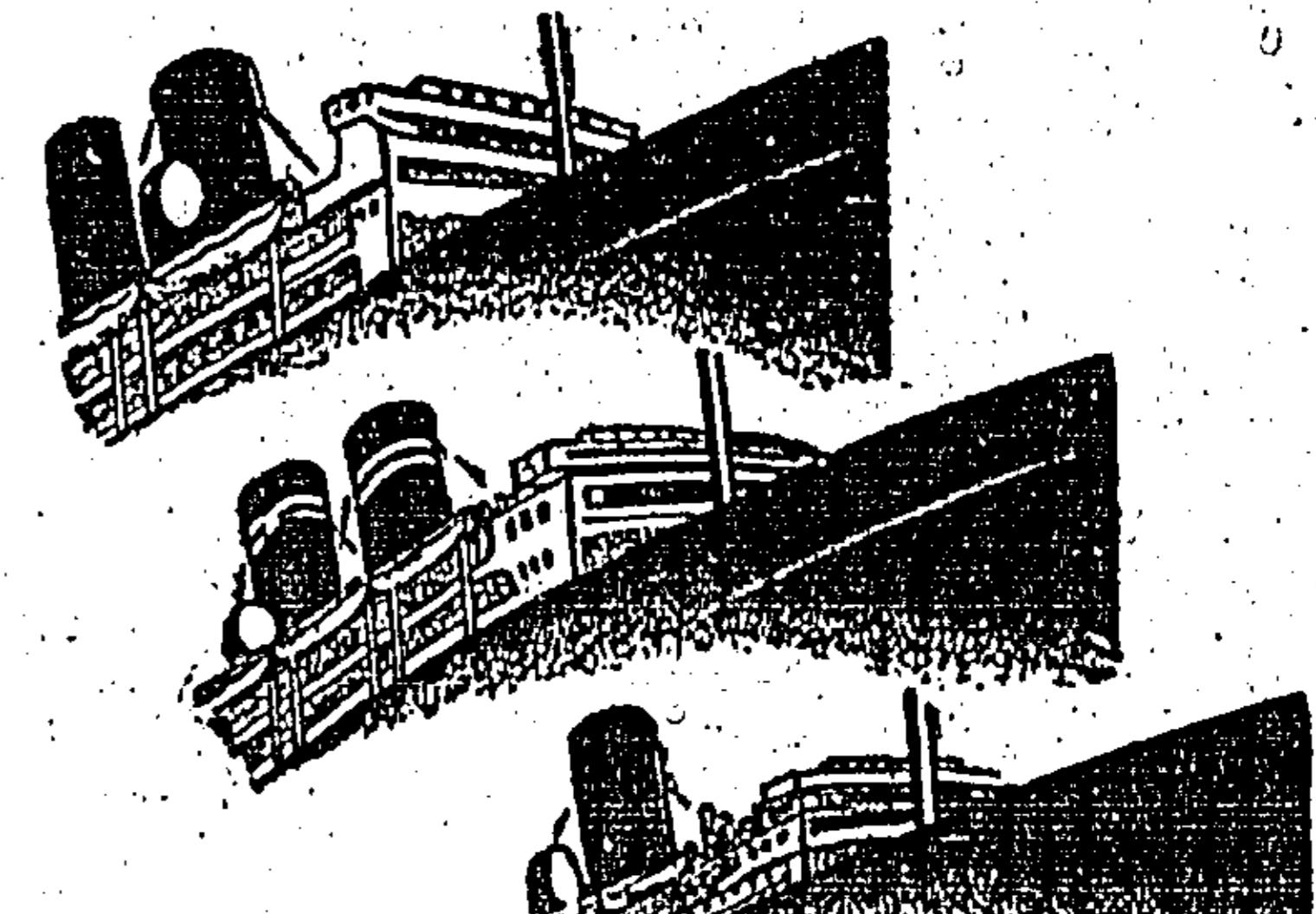
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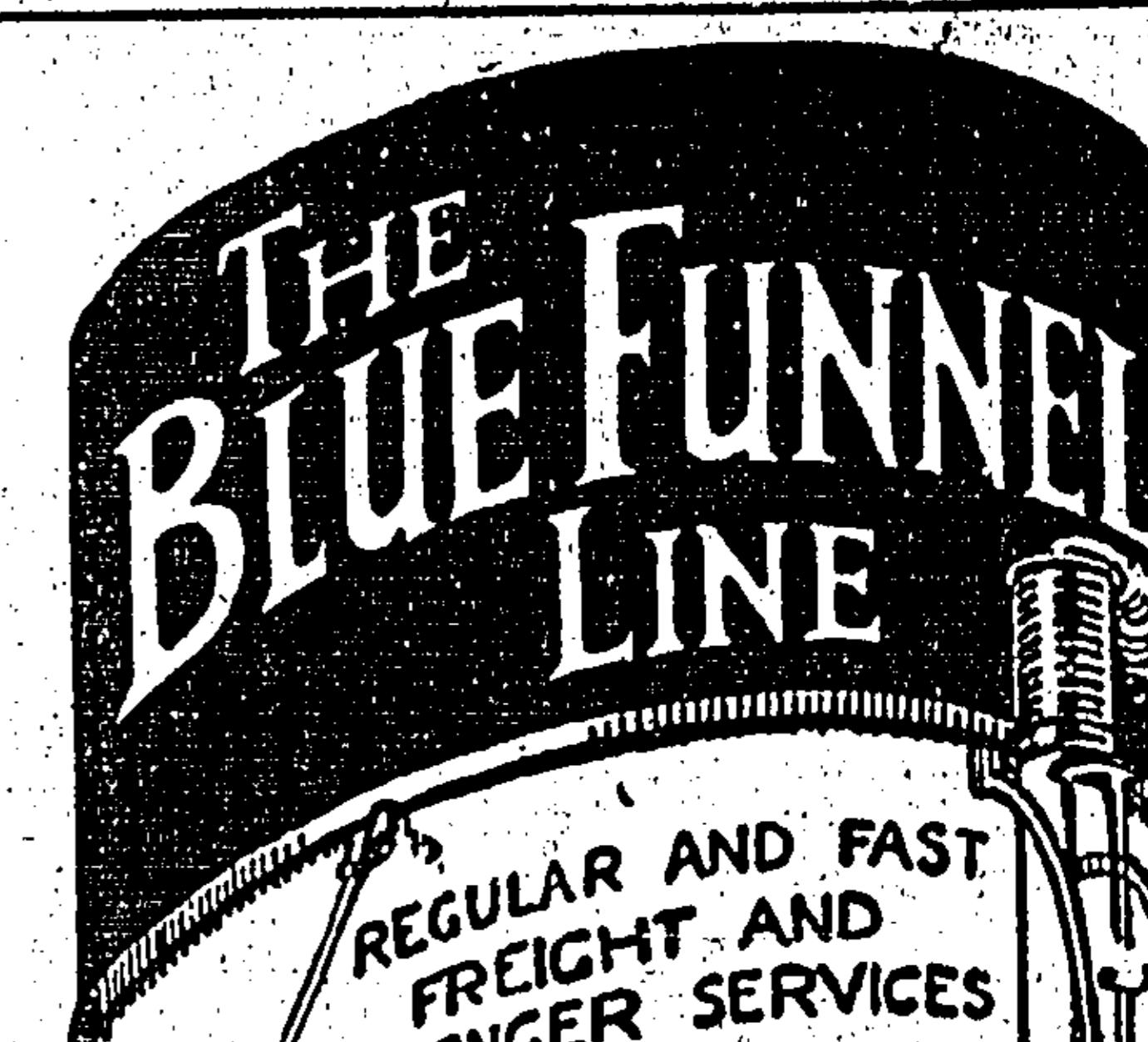
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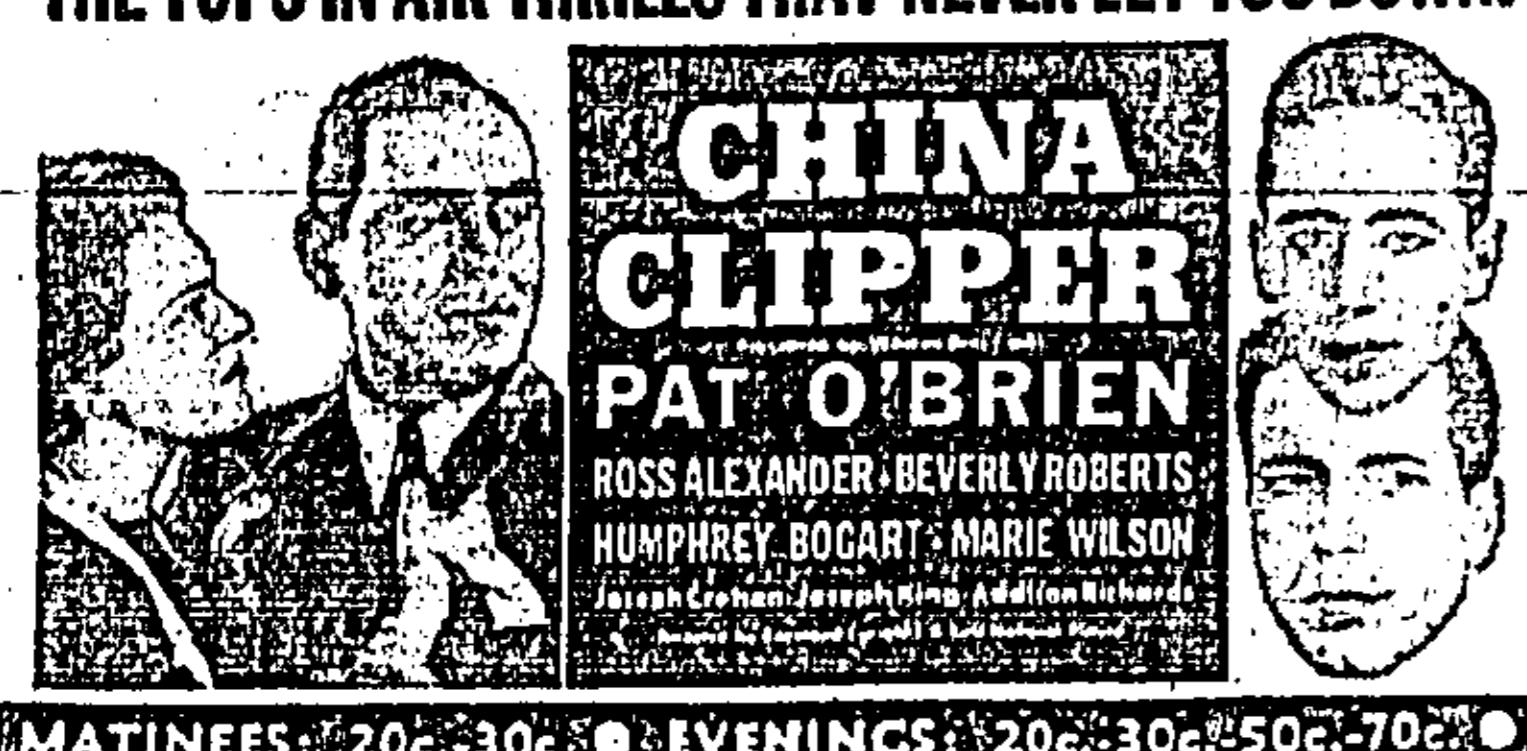
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Pittsburgh Progress Promising

Still Well Ahead In National League

Cleveland Handily Defeats Boston

New York, May 10. Pittsburgh won again to-day, increasing its lead in the National League and giving promise of stiff competition later in the season when the pennant race tightens up. The Pirates beat Boston four to two, on ten hits to eight. Each team had three errors.

Chicago whipped the New York Giants in a hot encounter, four to three, Galan and Collins hitting homers to swell the total from eleven hits. Bartell hit a home run for the Giants, whose hits were nine in all. They had four errors to the Cubs' two.

Brooklyn defeated St. Louis, one of the favoured teams for the League championship, eight to two. The Cards' four errors helped the Dodgers to swell eight hits to eight runs. St. Louis hit four times.

Philadelphia overwhelmed the Cincinnati Reds, ten runs to three, in spite of blundering into five errors. Reds only hit four times and had one error. Whiteman homered for the Phillies.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The American League leaders, Cleveland Indians, won an eleven-inning game from Boston Red Sox six to five. Trotsky's home run did the trick, helped by Boston's three errors. Cleveland hit seventeen to Boston's ten.

Philadelphia remained in second berth, beating Detroit, nine to five. Hayes homered for the Athletics and Greenberg for the Tigers. The winners had nine hits, one better than their opponents, and each were bated one error.

New York Yankees won easily from Chicago White Sox, Pearson allowing only one hit, Selkirk hitting one homer and Di Maggio two. Chicago had two errors.

St. Louis Browns, with nine hits, beat Washington, with five hits, nine to three. Washington had four errors.—Reuter.

TYphoon WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 7:50 a.m. to-day that there is a typhoon near or over the Balintang Channel, moving E.N.E.

NO LIGHT SHED ON DISASTER

Von Hindenburg Fire Inquiry Opens

Lakehurst, May 10. A very strong light in the upper fin of the tragically lost zeppelin, von Hindenburg, preceded the appearance of the fire which destroyed the airship, with such appalling loss of life, according to evidence brought out at the opening session of the Department of Commerce's inquiry to-day.

The investigation was largely devoted to the evidence of Commander Rosendahl of the Lakehurst Air Station, one of the United States' foremost authorities on dirigibles. Although his testimony threw little new light upon the possible cause of the disaster, he pointed the theory that a spark of static electricity was responsible. The trail ropes, which touched the earth prior to the out-break of fire, would definitely have given the charge of static which in airships accumulate in flight.—Reuter.

M.P. Killed In Motor Crash

Sir James. Blindell A Self-Made Man

London, May 10. The National Liberal member of the House of Commons, Sir James Blindell, Junior Lord of the Treasury, was killed to-day when his car overturned on his way from the crowning of the Carnival Queen at Boston, Lincolnshire.

Sir James was the son of a farm labourer, started life as an errand boy and became managing-director of a firm of boot manufacturers.—Reuter.

U.S. SHIPPING MAN PASSES

FOUNDED AMERICAN MAIL LINE

Pacific coast shipping circles have suffered a heavy loss by the death of Mr. A. F. Haines, Vice-President and General Manager of the American

Mall Line, which occurred at Seattle on Sunday. News of the sad event was received by cable by the local office this morning.

The late Mr. Haines founded the American Mail Line and was instrumental in developing its Oriental services. He had been ill for some considerable time, and although his death was not unexpected, the news will be received with the utmost regret by all who enjoyed his friendship.

The funeral is taking place in Seattle to-day.

Glittering Processions Form Early

Two Hours Before Coronation

20 Royal Guests To Lead Way

London, May 10. The processions which will form a glittering prelude to the Coronation will begin two hours before Their Majesties the King and Queen reach Westminster Abbey to-morrow.

A full official ceremonial of the Coronation has been issued, setting forth every detail of the pageantry accompanying the rite. This shows that twenty royal guests will head the procession. Representatives of foreign States, led by Crown Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan, and eighteen members of the British Royal Family will form the first procession, which is due at the Abbey at 8:55 a.m.

Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose will walk on either side of the Princess Royal in the possession of Princesses and Princesses of the Royal Blood.

They will be followed by the Duchess of Gloucester and Kent.

The Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, representing the Soviet at the ceremonies, will walk immediately behind Signor Dino Grandi the Italian Ambassador.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will head the group of five Empire Prime Ministers.

Six processions will pass through Westminster Abbey before the Coronation: the members of the Royal Family, foreign representatives, the Dean and prebendaries of Westminster, bearing the Royal Regalia, the Royal Princes and Princesses, and Queen Mary with the Queen of Norway, culminating in a procession in which Their Majesties will move to the Coronation Theatre, their Regalia borne before them.—Reuter.

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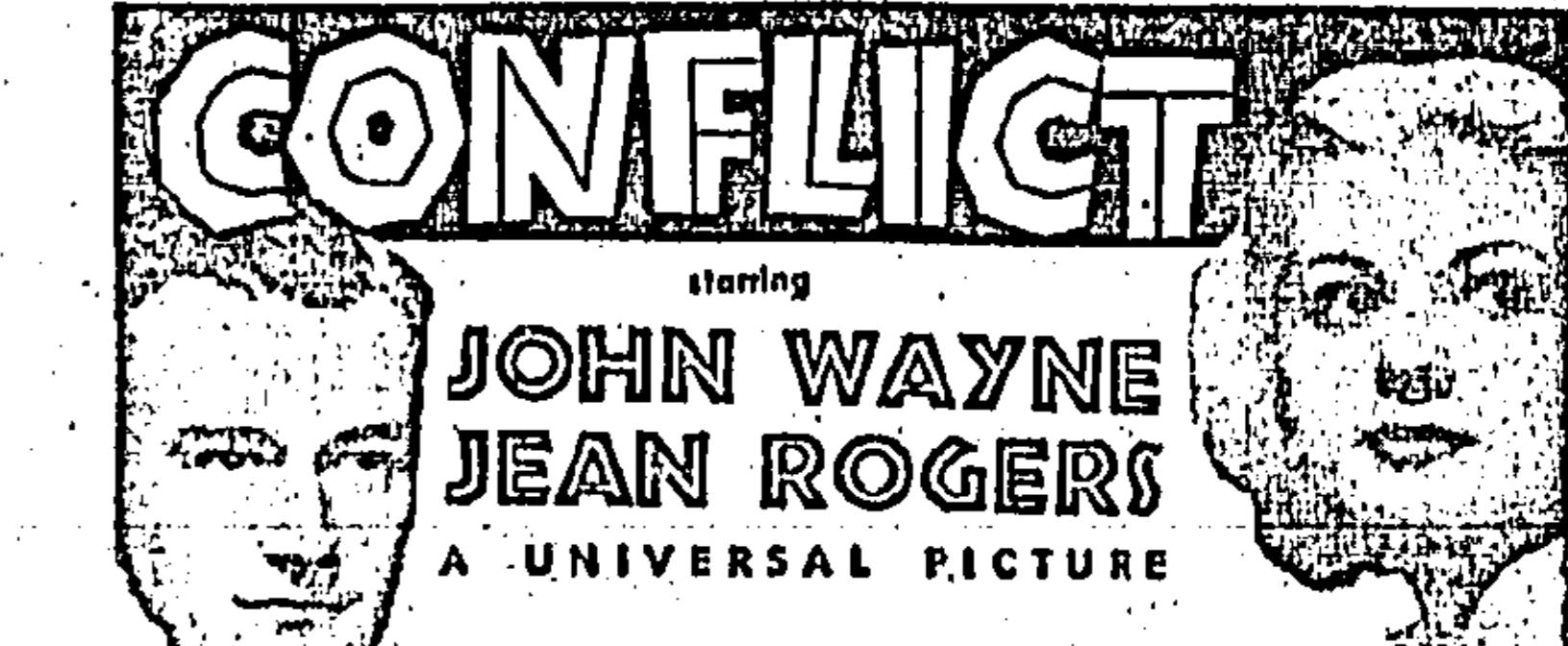
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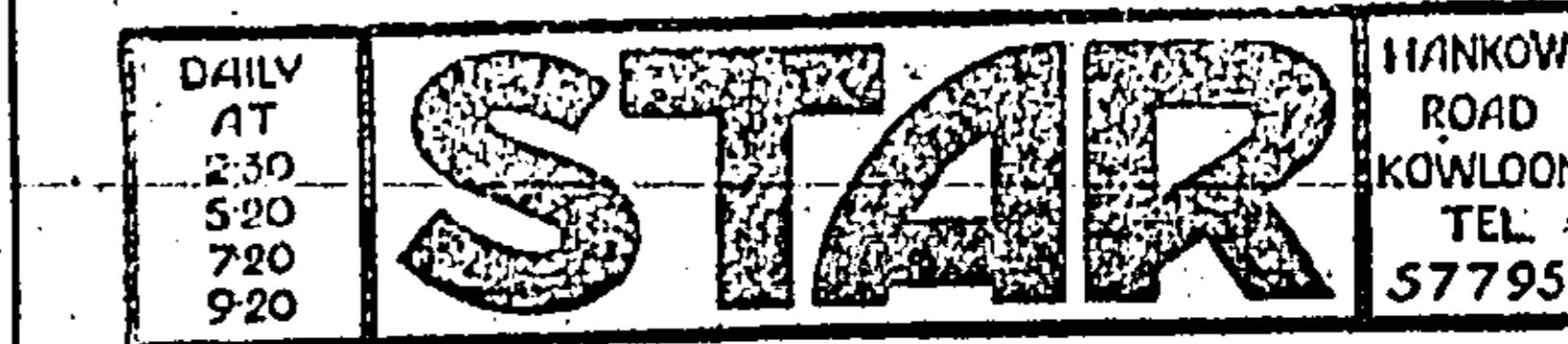
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London, May 10. A remarkable demonstration of affection was given Queen Mary, mother of the King, by vast cheering crowds at Buckingham Palace gates, which broke through the police cordon and surged about her car. Some even clambered on to the running-board.

Her Majesty was arriving to attend the state banquet given by the King and Queen to celebrate the coming Coronation.

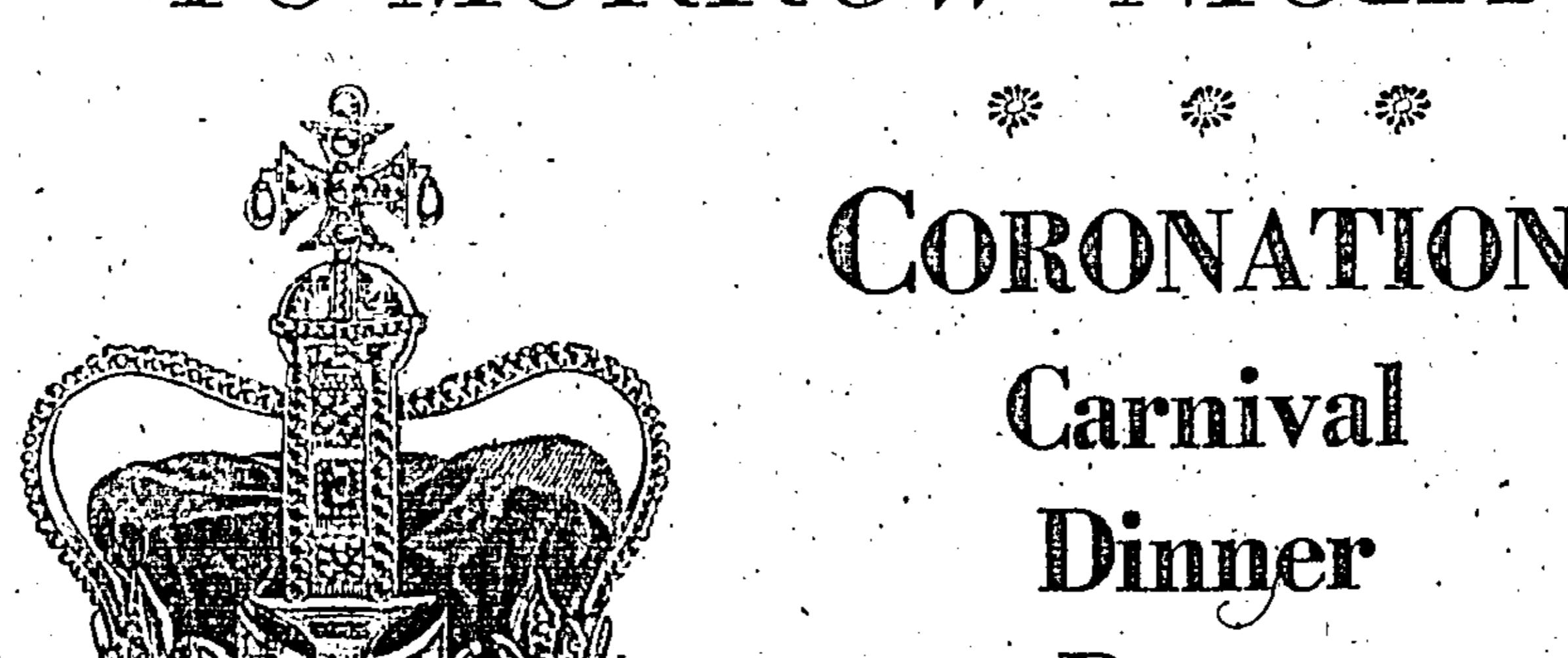
There was a glittering spectacle sitting at the middle of a long table inside the Palace, for this was the biggest function since the Coronation of King George V in 1911. The 450 guests included members of foreign Royal Families, Empire statesmen and notables from all walks of life.

Under the great crystal chandeliers, the guests dined in two rooms, the King clad in the full dress blue and white uniform of Admiral of the Fleet.

At the King's table guests dined off Buckingham Palace's famous gold plate.—Reuter.

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